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NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, *July 29, 1840.*

Q. I. What Preachers are this year ADMITTED INTO FULL CONNEXION with the Conference?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

(1.) Joseph Nicholson and William Baker, jun., who have travelled five years;

(2.) John Anderson, Samuel Beard, John M. Budden, William Cattle, James Clapham, Samuel Cooke, John G. Cox, Henry Dean, Thomas Denham, William G. Duncan, Jesse Edgoose, Benjamin Elvins, Thomas Garbutt, jun., Hender Geach, Frederick Griffiths, Samuel R. Hall, John Hanson, Isaac Harding, James Harris, Henry Hicks, William Hopkins, George Hughes, John Imisson, John H. James, William Jessop, Zephaniah Job, John M. Kirk, Aaron Langley, James Lees, William Limmex, Thomas Llewellyn, John P. Lockwood, Samuel Lucas, 1st, Thomas Nightingale, James Osborn, Reuben Partridge, William H. Robson, Thomas Rodham, Thomas Rowe, Joseph Sanger, Thomas Standring, William Sugden, Joseph Sykes, John Vanes, John Vine, Thomas J. Walker, Joseph Watson, Joseph Wilkinson, Robert M. Willcox, William R. Williams;—

[N.B. John Harland retires, for the present, for want of health;—]

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, John Addy, George Bingham, James Buckley, Francis Gladwin, George Green, Richard D. Griffith, William C. Holden, John Hunt, Edmund S. Ingalls, Richard B. Lyth, Thomas Pearson, 3d, John Richards, William R. Rogers, Richard Sergeant, John B. Selley, Francis Taylor, Francis Tuckfield, John Warren, Samuel T. Wilkinson;

[N.B. Edmund S. Ingalls was continued on Trial last year solely on account of his health;]

Also, Charles Franklin, Charles De Hoedt, *Assistant Missionaries.*

3. And, in *Ireland*, Robert Black, Robert Hamilton, John Hughes, James Kennedy, William M'Garvey, Robert Wallace.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, William Andrews, William Bad-diley, John H. Beech, Samuel Bowman, William Brailey, Uriah Butters, John Cannell, Charles Carter, James Collier, David Evans, 2d, William Exley, James P. Fairbourn, Henry Graham, George Greenwood, Henry M. Harvard, William Hudson, Elijah Jackson, Edward Jones, 2d, Thomas Kent, Samuel Lucas, 2d, John Luddington, Joseph Marsden, John Maysey, Jabez Palmer, John Parry, Richard Petch, Louis Rees, James Roberts, George Russell, James Sutch, John Shaw, Thomas Sheers, William Swallow, Henry J. Thomas, James S. Thomas, Henry Wilcox, Thomas Withington, Jabez Yardley;—

[N.B. Robert F. Sansom retires, for the present, for want of health ;—]

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, Henry Badger, George M. Barratt, Peter Batchelor, Thomas Burrows, Charles Churchill, Charles Creed, James England, William S. Fox, Thomas B. Freeman, John Horsford, Samuel Ironside, Thomas J. Jaggard, Henry Lanton, John Lee, Lewis Lewis, Robert Lyon, Louis Martin, Frederick Smallwood, William Towler, Benjamin Tregaskis, Charles de Wolfe ;

Also, James Buller, Thomas Campbell, Jeremiah V. Jost, Samuel M'Masters, Samuel D. Rice, Philip Webber, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, James Black, James Donald, Henry Johnson, Robert J. Meyer, David Robinson, Thomas K. Whittaker ;—

[N.B. John N. Morris retires for want of health ;—]

These have travelled THREE YEARS :

1. In *Great Britain*, Joseph Akrill, Matthew Andrew, William R. B. Arthy, Edward Baylis, Henry Botterell, Edward Bramford, William Bramford, Thomas Brooks, Thomas Brumwell, John R. Chambers, Walter Coates, William J. Dawson, John Dixon, James Emory, James S. Haigh, Robert H. Hare, Henry Hastling, Edward Horton, Joseph Hudson, Michael Johnson, Thomas O. Keyse, Robert Keyworth, Henry Kirkland, Samuel Lawrence, James Little, Joseph Midgley, Benjamin G. Mitchell, Dixon Naylor, Charles North, William North, Henry Owen, Frederick Payne, Joseph Pechey, Joshua Priestley, William T. Radcliffe, Charles Rawlins, John Relph, William Roberts, Edward Sackett, William Shearman, John Smart, Samuel T. Sproston, John Stirzaker, Edward Stokes, Ebenezer

Tovey, Samuel Walker, Louis Williams, Thomas Williams, 1st, William Wilson, 5th, Thomas Smith Wood, Frederick F. Woolley ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, John Appleyard, George Arthur, James Bickford, James Calvert, Richard Davies, Thomas Edwards, jun., John Garrett, William Handcock, Henry Hurd, William Impey, Edmund Lockyer, William Marshall, William Moss, Josiah Mycock, Humphrey Pickard, George U. Pope, Lancelot Railton, William Redfern, John Smith, 4th, Thornley Smith, Edward G. Squarebridge, J. Stewart Thomas, William Webb, 2d, Francis Whitehead, Francis Wilson ;

Also, Peter Barbenson, George Leale, Malcolm Macdonald, S. W. Sprague, Henry O. Sullivan, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, John H. Atkins, Robert Bell, John Donald, Robert Hewitt, Gibson M'Millen, William J. Norwood, John Walker ;—

These have travelled TWO YEARS :

1. In *Great Britain*, Alfred Abbott, Elisha Balley, W. H. Bambridge, Thomas Beal, Thomas H. Beswick, Edwin Blake, George Blencowe, Thomas Bolas, Richard Chapman, George Clement, Thomas Collins, jun., Edward Crofts, William Davenport, J. Wesley Dawson, John Dowty, James P. Dunn, Samuel Durrie, John Dyson, Thomas Flower, Philip Fowler, John Gostick, Joseph Gostick, jun., John Harding, John Hartley, James Haughton, James Hirst, Charles Howe, George Hurst, John P. Johnson, Robert Jones, Francis S. Keeling, James Kendall, jun., Joseph Kirk, Robert Lewis, Alfred Lockyer, James Mayer, George Millsom, Charles Nightingale, Robert Nightingale, Joseph Officer, William Parkinson, George Patterson, Nicholas C. Pridham, Charles Rawlings, Christopher Ridler, Richard Riley, Benjamin Roberts, George Savery, Edward Shelton, William J. Skidmore, James Smith, John T. Smith, William Steadman, John Tucker, Joseph K. Tucker, John Ward, jun., William Way, Samuel Wesley, Joseph B. West, Joseph B. Whitehead, Samuel Wilkinson, William Willan ;—

[N.B. James Hardwidge, Thomas Vasey, and Richard Waddington, retire, for the present, for want of health ;—]

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, John Aldred, James Bamfield, George Barnley, Robert Brooking, Josias F. Browne, George Buttle, William English, William Ingram, William James, David Jehu, George Kevern, John Mearns, Henry Padgham, John Skevington, Gideon Smales, Henry H. Turton, Richard Weddall, Thomas Williams, 2d ;

Also, James Allison, Anthony Berrus, Benjamin Clarke, John Gum, James Lyon, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, John Boyd, William Brown, James M'Kee ;—

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

Q. III. What Preachers are NOW RECEIVED ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, William H. Bramwell, William Clegg, jun., George Dickenson, James Findlay, John Fletcher, John Gay, Benjamin Gregory, Philip Guiton, Thomas Hardy, jun., John Hearnshaw, Timothy Jones, Alexander Macauley, John Mollard, Timothy Moxon, Owen Owens, Robert Pargitur, Charles Payne, Benjamin Ridsdale, Edward Russell, Matthew Salt, William Shepherd, Anthony Simpson, John Smetham, Charles G. Turton, Charles Walden ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, William H. Hann, James Hartwell, Andrew Kesson ;

Also, Peter Massot, Philip Neel, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, John Duncan, John Gilbert, John Hay, William Hocoy, 2d, Andrew Huston, Robert Jones, Joseph W. M'Kay, Thomas Orbinson, James S. Waugh.

Q. IV. What Preachers have DIED since the last Conference ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, the *eighteen* following :—

(1.) GEORGE LOWE. He was born at Leivenshulme, near Manchester, in the year 1750 ; and was convinced of sin under a sermon preached by the late Rev. Samuel Bardsley, then a Local Preacher. He soon after joined the Methodist society, and commenced his itinerancy in the year 1788. In every Circuit to which he was appointed he made “full proof of his ministry,” and “turned many to righteousness.” His preaching was marked by a peculiar solemnity and impressiveness ; and his deportment exhibited such seriousness, cheerful piety, benevolence, and rectitude, as greatly endeared him to the people among whom he laboured. In the year 1808 he was compelled, by declining health, to retire from the active duties of the ministry ; and the last thirty years of his life were spent at Congleton, in the capacity of a Supernumerary. In advanced age he continued to be “a burning and shining light ;” and in every thing that involved the interests of religion he displayed the ardour of youth, and the vigour of manhood. During his last illness, which was extremely painful, his mind was kept in perfect peace. He died August 19th, 1839, in the eighty-ninth year of his age.

(2.) JAMES BUCKLEY ; who for forty-eight years occupied an honourable rank in the Wesleyan ministry, was greatly beloved by his brethren, esteemed by the people among whom he laboured, and rendered extensively useful. Having been converted to God

in early life, and manifesting a strong desire for the salvation of sinners, he was called, at the age of nineteen years, to the work of the Christian ministry. His talents were considerable; his preaching was persuasive; his spirit was affectionate; his manners were amiable and conciliatory; and he was distinguished by firmness and decision of character. He took an active part in the formation of the first Wesleyan Missionary Auxiliary Society, and preached the first sermon upon that deeply affecting occasion. The growing success of the Wesleyan Missions filled his heart with thankfulness to the end of his life. After having laboured with acceptance in most of our principal Circuits, and for a period of forty-one years, in 1832 he settled as a Supernumerary at Llanelly, in Wales, where his counsel and co-operation were eminently useful, and highly valued. The deep interest which he took in the Centenary movement induced him to attend the Centenary Conference at Liverpool, where he largely participated in the grateful joy of his brethren. His Saviour here granted him the desire which he had frequently expressed, "to die among his brethren." On his return from the Conference sacrament, at which he was greatly comforted, he complained of indisposition; and although medical aid was afforded, he rapidly grew worse. During a week of extreme suffering, his mind was sustained by the grace of God. With holy cheerfulness he exclaimed, "What happiness is mine! I have not one anxious thought. 'For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.'" To many of his brethren he testified freely of the supporting love of Christ. His last words were, "For me the Saviour died." He calmly fell on sleep, August 24th, 1839, aged sixty-seven years.

(3.) THOMAS HUTTON; who was converted to God in early life, and entered upon our itinerancy in the year 1789. In this work he laboured as an approved servant of Christ for thirty-eight years, during which his ministry was acceptable and useful. In the year 1827 he retired from the regular ministry, but continued to preach occasionally, and by various other means to promote the interests of true religion. After a short illness, he died in great peace and hope, on Friday, October 1st, 1839, in the seventy-third year of his age.

(4.) EDWARD FORD; who was converted to God under the Wesleyan ministry in the twentieth year of his age, and in the year 1824 entered upon the itinerant work. Having had the advantages of a good education, and possessing the gift of ready utterance, his public labours proved very attractive in every Circuit to which he was appointed; nor did he labour in vain. His sermons, which were carefully studied, and impressively delivered, were adapted to inform the judgment, and to win sinners to Christ. A melancholy accident deprived him of his beloved wife, and

occasioned the fracture of his left leg. His health, always delicate, thus received a shock which it never recovered; so that he was at length compelled to desist from his work. He enjoyed much divine consolation during his affliction, declared his firm reliance on the blood of atonement, and meekly commended his family and his soul to God. He died October 16th, 1839.

(5.) CHARLES S. B. TAYLOR; who from a child had a serious concern for religion, and loved the ordinances of God's house. Having obtained "redemption in the blood of Christ, the forgiveness of sins," and having for some time been successfully employed as a Sunday-school Teacher, and a Local Preacher, he was received on Trial as an Itinerant Preacher, and was both laborious and useful. He was attacked by fever and ague, which were followed by rapid consumption. He finished his course with joy, October 30th, 1839, in the thirty-fifth year of his age, and the seventh of his ministry.

(6.) WILLIAM EDWARD MILLER; who was converted to God in a remarkable revival of religion in the town of Sheffield, and commenced his itinerant labours in 1799. He excelled in the art of musical composition, and performed on various instruments. These acquirements, with an agreeable person and polished manners, made him a general favourite among his fashionable companions, when he was awakened to a sense of his danger, and led to the cross of Christ. The change was deep, instantaneous, and entire. His standard of faith, spiritual privilege, and holiness, being adopted from the word of God, was elevated; and he never deviated from it, but persevered in his course, "shining more and more to the perfect day." Living faith, a spirit of prayer, fervid zeal, abstraction from the world, love to God, joy in the Holy Ghost, overflowing benevolence, and purity of heart, constituted the prominent features of his religious character. For many years he professed to enjoy the perfect love of God; and his spirit and habits were in full accordance with this testimony, and declared the exceeding grace of God which was in him. His ministry was remarkable for evangelical doctrine, simplicity, and power. His preaching was eminently "in the Spirit." God graciously owned his servant: and in all the Circuits where he travelled great good was done; and in some, multitudes "believed, and turned to the Lord." He manifested an earnest desire to see believers seek and enjoy the full salvation of the Gospel, urging them forward, that they might be able to comprehend with all saints what is the length, and breadth, and depth, and height, and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that they might be filled with all the fulness of God. With tender affection he sympathized with them in their sufferings, visiting them at their houses, and relieving their wants. Age and infirmities obliged Mr. Miller

to give up the itinerancy in 1826 ; but his subsequent life was not unhappy, inactive, or useless. No murmur was ever heard from his lips on account of the departure of the exciting scenes of his public life, his comparative obscurity, or the personal afflictions which he endured. To the end of his life he retained the fervour of his first love, and often exclaimed, "Happy, happy, happy ! always happy." He died in the triumph of faith, November 12th, 1839, aged seventy-three years.

(7.) GEORGE THOMPSON ; a man eminently holy, zealous, and useful ; distinguished by his pastoral habits, even more than by his pulpit ministrations ; much beloved by the people among whom he laboured, and deservedly of good report in the church of God. After spending about thirty-five years in various Circuits, his increasing infirmities compelled him to retire as a Supernumerary ; but he still laboured to do good, as the state of his health permitted. He had a paralytic seizure, which, in a few days, ended his life. He died in great peace, at his son's house, in Leeds, on the 15th of November, 1839, in the sixty-sixth year of his age, and the thirty-seventh of his ministry.

(8.) RICHARD PATTISON ; who, when about sixteen years of age, was awakened to a sense of his sin and danger ; and soon after, by a faith of the "operation of God," was "justified freely, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." The Holy Spirit bore witness with his spirit that he was a child of God ; he was transformed by the "renewing of his mind ;" and walked through life in a bright path, and in the "full assurance of hope." He offered himself as a Missionary, and in the year 1791 was appointed to the West Indies, where, for fourteen years, he laboured and suffered for the glory of God, and the salvation of souls ; and was the honoured instrument of introducing many of the enslaved children of Ham into the liberty wherewith Christ makes believers free. After his return to England, he laboured diligently in different parts of the kingdom, highly esteemed for his moral and religious worth, and for the cheerful and indefatigable perseverance with which he discharged the duties of his ministry. In 1835 he became a Supernumerary, but continued to preach till within a few weeks of his death. His piety was deep, uniform, and increasing ; his diligence was unremitting ; and his integrity inflexible. His death was eminently peaceful and triumphant. In his last hours he thanked God, who gave him the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died on Sunday, December 29th, 1839, in the seventieth year of his age.

(9.) JAMES SYKES. He was converted to God when about eighteen years of age ; and under the ministry of the late Dr. Coke was induced to join himself to the Methodist society. He was accepted as an Itinerant Preacher in the year 1803, and con-

tinued his public labours for thirty-two years, when, through the failure of his health, he became a Supernumerary ; yet he endeavoured still to make himself useful by visiting the sick, and was much esteemed on account of his edifying conversation. His preaching was evangelical and instructive ; and with the gravity appropriate to a Christian Minister he combined great urbanity and gentleness of manners. He was remarkable for the friendliness of his disposition, and was greatly beloved by the people among whom he laboured. During the last five years of his life, he was severely afflicted ; but he was patient, resigned, and happy in God. In the prospect of death he was calm and unmoved, and sustained to the last by the grace of the Lord Jesus. He died in great peace, March 3d, 1840, aged seventy-two years.

(10.) WILLIAM NOTHER ; who, after having been usefully employed as a Class-Leader and Local Preacher for several years, was taken into the itinerant work at the Conference in 1803. For thirty-one years he discharged the duties of his office with fidelity and success, his labours being much owned of God. In August, 1834, increasing infirmities compelled him to become a Supernumerary, and rendered him incapable of any other service, than that of exhibiting the power of divine grace in the furnace of affliction. His piety was deep, and his preaching solid and instructive. He was modest and retiring in his spirit, faithful and affectionate as a fellow-labourer, a prudent counsellor, and an example of patient suffering. He departed this life rejoicing in hope of a glorious immortality, March 15th, 1840, in the sixty-sixth year of his age.

(11.) RICHARD R. MOLE ; who at the early age of sixteen years was convinced of sin, under the ministry of the Rev. John Anderson, and soon after experienced the renewing influence of the Spirit of God, through faith in the blood of Christ. He soon began to call sinners to repentance ; and in the year 1818 entered on the work of an Itinerant Preacher. His preaching was pointed and impressive, fraught with evangelical truth, and crowned with considerable success. He was much beloved as a Pastor, and highly valued as a friend. A short time before his decease, he expressed his entire reliance on the atonement of Christ, and his full confidence in the efficacy of our Saviour's blood, to cleanse from all sin. He remained in a calm and happy state of mind, till his release. He died at Gosport, March 27th, 1840, in the forty-sixth year of his age, and the twenty-second of his ministry.

(12.) GEORGE WILSON ; who at the age of seventeen years joined the Methodist society, and was enabled to believe to the saving of his soul. In 1808 he was called into our itinerancy, the duties of which he fulfilled with scarcely any intermission for thirty-two years. He was a man of an excellent spirit, of genuine piety, and (though possessed of considerable mental ability) of

unassuming manners. His ministry was very acceptable; and in some Circuits especially his labours were very successful. As a Superintendent he firmly, yet mildly, enforced our discipline, and diligently strove to promote the welfare of the church of Christ. He was suddenly removed by a fit of apoplexy. During the short interval which elapsed between his seizure and his death, he was composed and recollected, and peacefully entered into the joy of his Lord, April 7th, 1840, in the sixtieth year of his age.

(13.) JOHN ANDERSON, SEN. He was born at Gibraltar, but at an early age was brought to England, and educated in the metropolis, where he resided at the period of his conversion. That event took place in the nineteenth year of his age, when he joined the Methodist society. He entered upon our itinerant ministry at the Conference of 1812, and soon attained a position, which he always preserved, amongst the most respected and useful Ministers of the Connexion. Redemption by the blood of Jesus was a theme which had laid strongly hold of the warmest affections of his heart. The glories of His person,—the efficacy of His atonement,—the sanctifying and renewing power of His Spirit,—were the great themes upon which he ever delighted to expatiate. Nor could any other person with greater propriety adopt the language of the Apostle,—“God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.” His character as a Minister of the Gospel was, to a great extent, moulded and exalted by his rich experience as a Christian. Being a person of quick and lively apprehension, he was well qualified so to lay hold of the sense of Holy Writ, as frequently to bring out in his ministry its nicer shades of meaning, and touches of beauty. And had his powers of discrimination subsisted principally as the characteristics of his mind, they would of themselves have secured to his pulpit exertions a high scale of appreciation amongst intelligent hearers. In addition to these, however, he was richly gifted with imaginative faculties of an order which admirably qualified him to illustrate and adorn any subject to which his attention was seriously directed. The remarkably prompt manner in which he could call these powers into action, rendered him a valuable and efficient Missionary speaker. On the platform, indeed, it was that he particularly excelled, and almost invariably succeeded in enkindling in the bosoms of multitudes an ardour in that sacred cause which was like unto his own. Possessed of such rare and excellent qualifications, it is not surprising that during a series of years he was appointed to several of the most important Circuits in the Connexion; and by his death our ministerial ranks have sustained no ordinary loss. But it is consoling to know that if the natural term of his life were shortened by the ardour of his spirit, and the

energy of his exertions, he died (as the important offices which he sustained at the close of his life abundantly testify) in the full possession of the esteem and confidence of his brethren in the ministry; and his dying testimony demonstrates that he also departed "in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life." This was given shortly before his departure, in these memorable words: "I am upon the Rock! The blood of Christ, applied by faith, through the power of the eternal Spirit, cleanseth from all sin." He fell asleep in Jesus, April 11th, 1840, aged forty-nine years.

(14.) JAMES ANDERSON; who began to travel in the year 1789, and continued to labour in the itinerancy until 1828, when he became a Supernumerary. His increasing infirmities rendered it necessary for him to retire from all public ministerial duties during some of the latter years of his life. In his last illness he expressed firm confidence in the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He died April 13th, 1840, in the seventy-third year of his age.

(15.) MARTIN BURROWS; who in early life united himself with the Wesleyan society, and became a subject of converting grace. He was fervent in spirit; and on becoming a Preacher, laboured with zeal, fidelity, and success. It pleased the Lord, whose "ways are past finding out," to take his servant to an early rest. A short time before Mr. Burrows expired, he said, "If I live, I live unto the Lord; and if I die, I die unto the Lord: whether I live, therefore, or die, I am the Lord's." He finished his course in peace, April 21st, 1840, in the twenty-third year of his age, and the second of his itinerancy.

(16.) JAMES ASH; who entered upon our itinerant work in the year 1813, laboured among us fifteen years, and was rendered useful in many Circuits. He was reduced by disease to a state of great weakness, both of body and mind, from which he never recovered. He died May 14th, 1840, aged fifty-one years.

(17.) JAMES WOOD; who was born at West-Buckland, in Somersetshire, July 18th, 1751, O.S. At the early age of twelve years he was convinced of his sinfulness and danger under a sermon preached by Mr. Jesse, a pious Clergyman of the Church of England, and a personal friend of Mr. Wesley. He joined the Methodist society in the year 1769, and soon after found peace with God by faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. His deep piety, active zeal, and promising talents, recommended him as a suitable person to be employed in our itinerant ministry; upon which he entered, under the sanction of our venerated Founder, in the year 1773. For the long space of fifty-three years he continued his public labours, enjoying the full confidence and cordial affection of his brethren; preaching the Gospel with great fidelity, earn-

estness, diligence, and success; and exercising the pastoral charge to the edification of all the societies that were placed under his care. He sustained the highest offices of trust and responsibility in our Connexion, being twice appointed to the Presidency of the Conference. Mr. Wood was a man of a meek and quiet spirit, and of sound judgment, a diligent student of the Bible, an instructive and edifying Preacher, and of inflexible uprightness; walking closely with God, and reflecting in his daily deportment, and in the various relations of life, the power and efficacy of divine grace. On his retirement from the duties of our itinerancy, he was still "an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." In proportion to his strength, he laboured, to the end of his life, to promote the spiritual good of all around him; and under the infirmities of protracted age, his holy cheerfulness and resignation never forsook him. On the day of his death he said, "I am in the valley; but God is with me. I dare not doubt. Blessed be his name." His last words were, "I have meat to eat, that the world knoweth not of." This holy and venerable man, and honoured Minister of the Lord Jesus, entered into the joy of his Lord, on the 17th of June, in the eighty-ninth year of his age.

(18.) JOHN WIGGAN, a native of Colne, in Lancashire. He was brought to the saving knowledge of God at an early period of life, joined our society, and was particularly distinguished by his steady and consistent conduct. After labouring with considerable acceptance as a Local Preacher, he was called into the work of the ministry in the year 1835. He was firmly attached to our doctrines and discipline, a colleague of exemplary prudence and fidelity, unassuming in his manners, of an affectionate disposition, pastoral in his habits, and faithful in the discharge of his ministerial duties. His preaching was plain, practical, and useful. During his affliction he was patient, and resigned to the will of God; and when informed of his danger, said, "All is right." He died in great peace, July 17th, 1840, in the twenty-eighth year of his age.

2. In Ireland, four, viz.,—

(1.) ALEXANDER MOORE. He was of a mild temper, and moral habits; yet he remained a stranger to experimental religion till he was more than twenty years of age. About that period he was induced by a zealous convert from Popery to attend the Wesleyan ministry, whereby he was deeply convinced of sin, and led to feel that he must be pardoned or perish. In his distress of mind he was directed to the blood of atonement, on which he was enabled to repose his weary spirit; and "being justified by faith, he found peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Shortly after he began to warn others to "flee from the wrath to come." His efforts to do good in this way were much owned of God in the conversion of sinners. At the Conference of 1788, he received his first appointment to a Circuit; and continued for twenty-five years to labour with diligence and success. But having suffered much through the alarm and perils of the Irish Rebellion of 1798, his constitution became so enfeebled that in 1813 he was unable any longer to remain in the regular work, and settled as Supernumerary in the Wicklow Circuit, where he spent his remaining days and strength in the service of his divine Master. In his latter years he endured much personal and family affliction, with patient submission to the will of God. He was a truly pious man, of plain and simple manners, a fervent lover of Methodism, both in its doctrines and discipline, beloved by those who knew him, and well received and useful in the Circuits where he travelled. During his last illness, his confidence in God remained unshaken: while passing through the valley of the shadow of death, the Lord was with him, to comfort and defend; and with "a good hope through grace," he finished his earthly course October 3d, 1839, aged seventy-seven years.

(2.) ROBERT WILSON; who was born at Lislea, near Omagh, in October, 1778. Through the instrumentality of the late Rev. Booth Coldwell, a pious Presbyterian Minister, he was awakened, and led earnestly to seek by faith, until he found, redemption through the blood of Christ, the forgiveness of sins. Having afforded satisfactory evidence of his conversion to God, and call to the Christian ministry, he was received into the regular itinerancy in the year 1810, wherein he laboured successfully till 1830, when, through bodily infirmity, he was compelled to retire, and become a Supernumerary; yet he continued to preach, as his health permitted, till within a few weeks of his death. His knowledge of scripture truth rendered his sermons, which were plain and pointed, very useful in the awakening and conversion of sinners. The prayer-meetings with which he generally closed his evening services were attended by the unction of the Holy Spirit, and made the means of salvation to many souls. He was distinguished by his happy art of introducing and sustaining conversation to the use of edifying, which tended to increase his usefulness, and made his intercourse truly profitable among the people in the different Circuits where he travelled. "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ," which he proclaimed to others, supported him during his last illness, preserving his mind in perfect peace, and increasing his foretaste of "the powers of the world to come." On the morning of his death he dressed himself, sat down in his chair, and without any visible emotion exchanged worlds, October 29th, 1839.

(3.) JOHN DINNEN. He was born in Lisburn, in the county of Antrim. In early life he was converted to God, and evinced the reality of the change by holy tempers, zeal for the divine glory, and tender concern for perishing men. He was called to the Christian ministry in 1785; and for thirty-six years he laboured with much acceptance, and was signally owned of God in turning many to righteousness. His piety was deep and ardent, his attachment to the doctrines of Wesleyan Methodism strong, and his administration of its discipline prompt and impartial. He was a man pre-eminently "full of faith and of the Holy Ghost." On going to a Circuit, he was in the habit of saying, "Now, we shall have a revival!" Nor did this at all savour of enthusiasm; for he earnestly recommended, and diligently practised, all scriptural means for the purpose; and especially laid hold upon the promises of God in the spirit of the patriarch, and cried, "I will not let thee go unless thou bless me;" and, like him, he prevailed. When, through declining health, he was obliged to retire from the itinerant work, as his strength permitted he went about doing good, teaching publicly, and from house to house. Through a long and painful affliction, which he endured with patience, his faith in the atonement became increasingly strong, and his communion with God intimate and uninterrupted. To a friend, shortly before his death, he said, "Blessed be God, I have had neither fear nor doubt these many years." The last words he was heard to utter were, "Precious, precious Jesus!" He fell asleep in Jesus, at Coleraine, in the eighty-sixth year of his age, and the fifty-fifth of his ministry, on the 17th of December, 1839.

(4.) JOHN M'ARTHUR. In his youth he became a member of the Wesleyan society, and was soon, through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, blessed with the knowledge of salvation by the remission of sins, and enabled to rejoice in hope of eternal life. Shortly after his conversion, he began to recommend to others the Saviour whom he had found to be precious to his own soul. His labours as a Local Preacher were owned of God in the awakening and conversion of sinners; and in the year 1792 he was, after due examination, called into the public ministry, and appointed to a Circuit. He continued to travel and labour with great diligence, regularity, and usefulness, till the year 1818, when he was compelled, by severe disease, to retire from that field of labour in which his soul had delighted. During more than twenty-one succeeding years, he resided in the Omagh and Londonderry Circuits, preaching as his health permitted, and exemplifying by the holiness of his life and conversation the truth of the doctrines which he taught. As a Christian, his piety was deep and uniform. He was a kind and faithful friend, an agreeable and

intelligent companion, a good experimental and practical Preacher. His sermons were generally enriched by numerous and suitable portions of Scripture, which he quoted with the strictest accuracy. He was a man of God, ready at all times to promote to the utmost of his ability the temporal and spiritual welfare of those with whom he had any intercourse. After years of much affliction, the conclusion of his life was calm and peaceful. Blessed with a hope full of immortality, and surrounded by an affectionate and pious family, he fell asleep in Jesus, at Londonderry, March 2d, 1840, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."

3. In our *Foreign Missions*, five have died, viz.,—

(1.) WILLIAM JUFF. He was a Jollof by birth, and was brought as a slave to the Gambia, in Western Africa. Having come under the sound of the Gospel, preached by the Wesleyan Missionaries, he was speedily freed from spiritual bondage, by obtaining that liberty with which Christ makes his people free. He possessed great teachableness of disposition, and soon attained the elements of an English education. Being full of love towards his perishing brethren, and of zeal for the glory of God, he began to call sinners to repentance; and having been made useful to several of his countrymen, to whom he preached in his native language, he was called to the honourable employment of an Assistant Missionary. In this high and holy vocation he profited much, whilst his amiable temper and upright conduct rendered him beloved and respected by all around him. He laboured at St. Mary's for about five years, and died on the 1st of March, 1839.

(2.) JOHN BELL; who in early life was converted to God, and at the age of eighteen years began to call sinners to repentance. At the Conference of 1836 he commenced his itinerant labours; and in 1838 entered on the Missionary work, the arduous duties of which, for the few months during which he was spared, he discharged with much acceptance. He suffered with Christian patience and resignation the malignant yellow fever; and at the end of eight days fell asleep in Jesus, August 16th, 1839, aged twenty-seven years.

(3.) JAMES PARKINSON; who, at the Conference of 1838, received an appointment to St. Mary's on the Gambia, where his labours were very useful, and will be long remembered. At the time of his decease there was no other Missionary on the station; but there is sufficient evidence that he died, as he had lived, in the exercise of faith in his Saviour, whom he honoured in his life, and in whose service he often expressed his willingness to die. The malignant fever, which terminated his life on the 8th of

September, 1839, was also fatal to Mrs. Parkinson, who died a few days afterwards.

(4.) WILLIAM MURRAY. He was a native of Barnard-Castle, Durham, and in early life was made a subject of saving grace. Soon after his conversion, under a conviction of duty to God and his church, he offered himself as a candidate for our Mission work, and was accepted by the Conference. For several years he laboured in New-Brunswick and Nova-Scotia, with benefit to many souls. In 1834 he was appointed to the Newfoundland District, where he preached the Gospel with zeal and acceptance in the Harbour-Grace and Port-de-Grave Circuits. During his stay in the latter Circuit, his health became so impaired that his immediate removal from the island was necessary. After visiting his native land, and the West Indies, without any improvement in his health, his afflictions were augmented by the death of his beloved wife, who exchanged mortality for life, in St. John, New-Brunswick. From that time his affliction increased; but his consolation in the Lord became stronger. To many of his brethren he gave satisfactory evidence of his well-grounded hope in his Redeemer; and terminated his extreme sufferings on the 16th of January, 1840.

(5.) JOHN SPINNEY; a young man of undoubted piety. At the Conference of 1835 he was appointed to the Feejee Mission; and, in the honourable work of preaching the Gospel to those who had hitherto been entirely ignorant of divine truth, he laboured with faithfulness and success. In October, 1838, symptoms of pulmonary disease made their appearance; and all attempts to arrest the progress of the malady proved ineffectual. He lingered until the 10th of February, 1840, when he died, at Sydney, in triumph over the fear of death, and in the prospect of eternal life, in the twenty-seventh year of his age.

Q. V. Are there any OBJECTIONS to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. VI. What Preachers have DESISTED FROM TRAVELLING?

A. Daniel Blamey.

Q. VII. How are our Preachers STATIONED for the ensuing year?

A. As follows; viz.,—

GREAT BRITAIN.

[N.B. Each of the Places mentioned in these Stations, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 411, is the head of a Circuit.

The Minister or Ministers stationed in, or appointed to, the several Circuits undermentioned, is and are appointed by the Conference to preach, and to perform all

acts of religious worship and Methodist discipline, in each and every of the Wesleyan-Methodist chapels already erected, or to be erected, within each Circuit respectively within the space of twelve calendar months, at such time or times, and in such manner, as to him or them shall seem proper; subject nevertheless to the direction of the Superintendent Ministers.]

[ROBERT NEWTON, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.]

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

- 1 *First London*, (*City-Road, &c.*,) Richard Reece, Robert Newstead, William Kelk, Henry Davies, William Barton, George Osborn; Henry Moore, Supernumerary.
Thomas Jackson is our Editor; George Cubitt is Assistant Editor; John Mason, jun., is our Book-Steward.
Jabez Bunting, D.D., John Beecham, Robert Alder, D.D., and Elijah Hoole, are the Resident Secretaries for our Missions; Walter O. Croggon is the Superintendent, under the direction of the Missionary Committee, of the Irish Missions and Schools.
Dr. Bunting is appointed the President of the Wesleyan Theological Institution; Richard Treffry, Governor of the Institution-House, at Hoxton; John Hannah, D.D., the Theological Tutor; Samuel Jones, A.M., the Classical and Mathematical Tutor; John Farrar is the Tutor and Governor of the Abney-House Branch of the Theological Institution; Samuel Wilkinson, John Hartley, Richard Chapman, Robert Nightingale, are Students in the Institution, and regarded as having travelled one year.
- 2 *Second London*, (*Queen-Street, &c.*,) Isaac Keeling, Abraham Stead, Robert Young; William Jenkins, John Kershaw, Supernumeraries.
- 3 *Third London*, (*Spitalfields, &c.*,) Thomas Martin, William P. Burgess, Frederick J. Jobson.
Romford, Francis Ward, who shall change once in four weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers of the Third London Circuit.
(Welsh,) Edward Jones.
- 4 *Fourth London*, (*Southwark, &c.*,) William Atherton, William Clegg, sen., John H. James.
- 5 *Fifth London*, (*Lambeth, &c.*,) Edmund Grindrod, Henry Fish, Henry Castle; John Stephens, Supernumerary.

- 6 *Sixth London, (Hinde-Street, &c.,)* John Scott, Theophilus Lessey, John P. Haswell, William Peterson; Joseph Sutcliffe, Supernumerary.
- 7 *Deptford,* William Naylor, Stephen Kay.
- 8 *Hammersmith,* Joseph Walker, Peter Cooper.
- 9 *Croydon and Horsham,* James Aldis, Richard Petch; Edward Chapman, Supernumerary.
- 10 *Leyton,* Richard Eland, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers of the First London Circuit.
- 11 *Bishop-Stortford,* William Culcheth, John Vanes.
- 12 *Windsor,* James Brownell, William Hudson.
- 13 *Chelmsford,* John Morgan, John M. Kirk, John Watson, 3d.
- 14 *Colchester,* John Croft, John F. England.
- 15 *Manningtree,* John Bell, William Burnett.
- 16 *Ipswich,* John Hannah, jun., Jabez Palmer, Anthony Simpson.
- 17 *Hastings,* William Bytheway, Joseph K. Tucker.
- 18 *Sevenoaks,* Joseph T. Milner, Samuel R. Hall, William Way.
- 19 *Lewes and Eastbourne,* George Oyston, Robert S. Ellis.
- 20 *Brighton,* Samuel Young, William P. Dennis; Joseph Brookhouse, Supernumerary.
- 21 *St. Alban's,* Joseph Floyd, John Gay.
- 22 *Guildford,* Isaac Harding.
- [N.B. Authority is given by the Conference to the London Financial District-Meeting to make and conclude a new arrangement of the Croydon and Horsham, Lewes and Eastbourne, Brighton, and Guildford Circuits.]

JABEZ BUNTING, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN FARRAR, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 23 *Bedford and Ampthill,* Maximilian Wilson, Thomas P. Clarke, John Gostick.
- 24 *Leighton-Buzzard,* Joseph Wilson, John Piggott, Joseph Gostick, jun.
- 25 *Luton,* George Taylor, Robert Maxwell, Samuel Wesley.
- 26 *St. Neot's,* N.B. Brother Wesley resides at Dunstable.
Everett Vigis, John Maysey.

- 27 *Biggleswade and Hitchin*, Thomas Staton, William Sanders, Dixon Naylor; Francis B. Potts, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Sanders shall reside at Hitchin.
- 28 *Huntingdon*, Robert Bryant, William J. Bullivant, William H. Bambridge.
- 29 *Northampton*, George H. Rowe, William Hales, John D. Julian; William Hinson, Supernumerary.
- 30 *Towcester*, Samuel Brown, sen., Edward Bramford.
- 31 *Daventry*, Thomas Hickson, Thomas J. Walker, Edwin Blake.
- 32 *Newport-Pagnell*, Jonathan Williams, Charles Carter.
- 33 *Higham-Ferrers*, Moses Dunn, James Lees; Thomas Hewitt, Supernumerary.
- 34 *Wellingborough*, William Piggott, Robert Lewis.
- 35 *Kettering*, Thomas Newton, Henry Young; John Rossell, 1st, Supernumerary.
- 36 *Market-Harborough*, John Haigh, Thomas H. Beswick; John Wood, Supernumerary.
- 37 *Cambridge*, James Ray, Thomas Rowe.
- 38 *Chatteris*, John Ingham, Edward Crofts.
- 39 *Stamford*, Benjamin Gartside, Samuel Walker.
- 40 *Oundle*, John Brown, jun., John W. Dawson.
- 41 *Peterborough*, George Birley, Aaron Langley, Philip Fowler; Isaac Aldom, Thomas Harrison, Supernumeraries.

MAXIMILIAN WILSON, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS STATON, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 42 *Canterbury*, Benjamin Andrews, Thomas Baker, Charles Howe; William Welborne, Supernumerary.
- 43 *Rochester*, John Bicknell, Henry Turner, William Williams.
- 44 *Gravesend*, John Bustard, James Osborn.
- 45 *Sheerness*, John Chettle, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Preachers of the Rochester and Maidstone Circuits.
- 46 *Margate*, John H. Adams, Thomas R. Fisher.
- 47 *Dover*, John Geden, Samuel Brown, jun., George Blencowe; James Jarrett, Supernumerary.
- 48 *Deal*, William Wedlock, Samuel Beard; James Gartrell, Supernumerary.
- 49 *Rye*, James Mole, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Preachers at Tenterden and Sandhurst.

- 50 *Tenterden*, John Knowles, sen., Henry B. Britten.
 51 *Sandhurst*, Thomas Robinson, sen., James Hirst.
 52 *Maidstone*, James Rosser, Richard Cooper.

BENJAMIN ANDREWS, LL.D, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN H. ADAMS, *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—THE NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT.

- 53 *Norwich*, Thomas Hamer, Thomas S. Monkhouse,
James P. Dunn.
 54 *Bungay*, Thomas Ballingall, Joseph Pechey.
 55 *North-Walsham*, Daniel Jackson, Henry Owen.
 56 *Yarmouth*, Benjamin Firth, John H. Norton ; William
Fowler, Supernumerary.
 57 *Lowestoff*, George North, James Clapham.
 58 *Framlingham*, Richard Greenwood, Alfred Lockyer.
 59 *Diss*, Thomas Stephenson, John M. Joll, John
Harding ; John Reynolds, sen., Supernu-
merary.
 60 *New-Buckenham*, James Baker.
 61 *Bury St. Edmund's*, James Waller, Henry Graham.
 62 *Holt*, Philip Jameson, Thomas Garbutt, jun.
 63 *Lynn*, William D. Goy, Thomas R. Jones.
 64 *Swaffham*, Henry Cheverton, Joseph Midgley.
 65 *Downham*, Robert Gover, Samuel Durrie.
 66 *Walsingham*, William Wilson, 1st, John Booth ; James
Burley, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Booth resides at Wells.
 67 *Wisbeach*, Robert Bond, James S. Haigh.
 68 *Thetford*, James Cooke, sen., John Drake.
 69 *Mildenhall*, William Taylor, Elisha Balley.
 70 *Ely*, William Edwards, William Bramford.

THOMAS HAMER, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS STEPHENSON, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 71 *Oxford*, Thomas Rogers, Thomas Thompson.
 72 *High-Wycomb*, Isaac Phenix, George F. Driver ; Samuel
Robinson, Supernumerary.
 73 *Witney*, John Roberts, Samuel H. Wardley.
 74 *Banbury*, Joseph Hollis, Thomas Jones, 1st.
 75 *Newbury*, Nicholas Sibly, Robert Dugdale.
 76 *Reading*, James J. Topham, John G. Avery.
 77 *Hungerford*, William Homer, Peter Budd.
N.B. Brother Budd resides at Marlborough.
 78 *Watlington*, William Harvie, John T. Smith ; John
Langstone, Supernumerary.

- 79 *Brackley*, John Coates, Hender Geach, William S. Bestall.
 80 *Chipping-Norton*, James Lancaster, John Tucker.
 81 *Swindon*, Robert Cooke, Thomas Nightingale.
 N.B. Brother Nightingale resides at Farringdon.
 82 *Wantage*, Maurice Britton, William Baker, jun.
 N.B. Brother Baker shall reside at Abingdon.
 83 *Aylesbury*, James Rathbone, Frederick Payne.
 THOMAS ROGERS, *Chairman of the District*.
 JAMES J. TOPHAM, *Financial Secretary*.

VI.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 84 *Portsmouth*, William Sharpe, Robert M. Macbrair;
 Jonathan Edmondson, Supernumerary.
 85 *Gosport*, John George, Charles Rawlins.
 86 *Salisbury*, Thomas Dowty, Thomas H. Walker.
 87 *Poole*, Samuel Trueman, William Henley, John Bowman.
 88 *Ringwood*, John Hanson, who shall change regularly on
 the Lord's day with the Preachers at Poole.
 89 *Newport, Isle of Wight*, Joseph Lewis, James Golding,
 Henry Groves.
 N.B. Brother Groves resides at Cowes, and
 brother Golding at Ryde.
 90 *Southampton and Winchester*, Joseph Pratten, John D.
 Carey, John Dowty.
 91 *Andover*, John W. Cotton, John Sharman.
 N.B. Brother Sharman resides at Whitchurch.
 92 *Chichester*, Charles Currelly, Thomas Flower.
 THOMAS DOWTY, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM SHARPE, *Financial Secretary*.

VII.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

- 93 *Guernsey, (English,)* George Jackson, Ebenezer Tovey;
 William Fish, Supernumerary.
 94 *Guernsey, (French,)* John de Putron, Philip Guiton; John
 de Queteville, Supernumerary.
 95 *Alderney*, Daniel Robin.
 96 *Jersey, (English,)* Samuel Hope.
 97 *Jersey, (French,)* Philip Tourgis, John Renier; Amice
 Ollivier, Supernumerary.
 SAMUEL HOPE, *Chairman of the District*.

VIII.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

- 98 *Devonport*, Corbett Cooke, Thomas W. Smith, Daniel
 Chapman.

- 99 *Plymouth*, William Beal, James Grose.
 100 *Launceston*, Thomas Bersey, John W. Roberts ; Robert Bentham, Supernumerary.
 101 *Holdsworth*, Charles Vibert, William J. Dawson.
 102 *Kilhampton*, William Mowat, Robert Pargitur.
 103 *Liskeard*, John Ryan, 2d, Joseph B. West.
 104 *Saltash*, Oliver Henwood, Benjamin Elvins ; William Sleep, Supernumerary.
 105 *Tavistock*, Thomas Payne, Paul Clarke ; Joseph Armstrong, Supernumerary.
 106 *Camelford*, John T. Barr, George Savery.
 107 *Kingsbridge*, William Hill, sen., James Sutch.
 108 *Brixham*, William Beckwith, Henry Hicks.
 N.B. The Junior Preacher resides at Dartmouth.
 109 *Ashburton*, William Box, Henry Daniels.
 N.B. Brother Daniels resides at Buckfastleigh.

CORBETT COOKE, *Chairman of the District.*

JAMES GROSE, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 110 *Redruth*, John Hobson, Samuel W. Christophers.
 111 *Camborne*, Samuel Dunn, Thomas Withington ; Joseph Womersley, Supernumerary.
 112 *Tuckingmill*, James Akerman, Henry Botterell.
 113 *Falmouth*, James Mowat, John G. Wilson.
 114 *Truro*, John Hall, Henry W. Williams, John Smart.
 115 *Gwennap*, Samuel Timms, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Preachers at Redruth.
 116 *St. Agnes*, Elias Thomas, John Dawson.
 117 *St. Austle*, Joseph Fletcher, Edwin J. Sturges, John Osborne.
 118 *St. Mawes*, Charles Williams, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at St. Austle.
 119 *Bodmin*, John Cullen, Thomas Robinson, jun.
 120 *St. Columb*, Thomas Wood, 1st, George Millsom.
 121 *Penzance*, William Burt, James B. Godden ; John Reynolds, jun., Supernumerary.
 122 *St. Just*, Thomas Jewell, Peter Parsons.
 123 *St. Ives*, John Saunders, William Appleby, Christopher Ridler.
 124 *Scilly Islands*, Battinson Kay.

- 125 *Helstone*, Richard Williams, George Beard, John M. Budden ; Charles Colwell, Supernumerary.
 126 *Hayle*, John Smith, 2d, James Cooke, jun.
 JOHN HOBSON, *Chairman of the District*.
 SAMUEL DUNN, *Financial Secretary*.

X.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 127 *Exeter*, Joseph Wood, Jarvis Cheesman, James Smith ; Edward Millward, James Odgers, Supernumeraries.
 128 *Tiverton*, James Allen, jun., Edward Shelton.
 129 *Taunton and Wellington*, John Wevill, Zephaniah Job ; Francis Collier, Joseph Lysk, Supernumeraries.
 130 *Bridgewater*, James Stott, Benjamin Ridsdale.
 131 *South-Petherton*, Richard Moody, Thomas Collins, 2d.
 N.B. Brother Collins shall reside at Crewkerne.
 132 *Axminster*, John Robinson, Thomas Furze ; John W Etheridge, Supernumerary.
 133 *Bridport*, John Heap, George F. White.
 134 *Barnstaple*, Benjamin Carvosso, James Meadmore, William Andrews.
 135 *Bideford*, Richard Ray, John Smith, 1st.
 N.B. Brother Smith shall reside at Great-Torrington.
 136 *Dunster*, Humphrey B. Trethewey, Thomas Llewellyn.
 N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Williton.
 137 *Oakhampton*, John Rogers, Nicholas C. Pridham.
 138 *Teignmouth*, William W. Rouch, Joseph Kirk.
 RICHARD RAY, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOSEPH WOOD, *Financial Secretary*.

XI.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 139 *Bristol, North, (King-Street, &c.,)* Jacob Stanley, sen., Abraham E. Farrar, Josiah Hill, John Lomas, Frederick Griffiths ; John Woodrow, Joseph Bowes, William Howarth, Joseph Collier, Robert James, Joshua Fielden, Supernumeraries.
 140 *Bristol, South, (Langton-Street, &c.,)* James Shoar, Frederick Calder, Joseph Lawton ; William Radford, Supernumerary.
 141 *Kingswood*, John Evans, William Hill, jun. ; Robert Smith, Governor of Kingswood School.

- 142 *Banwell*, Joshua Wade, John Allin; John Sydserrff, Matthew Day, Supernumeraries.
 143 *Stroud*, John Stevens, Samuel Lawrence.
 144 *Dursley*, William Brocklehurst, John Rossell, 2d, William Brailey; Thomas Fletcher, Thomas Talboys, Daniel Osborne, Supernumeraries.
 145 *Downend*, William Griffith, sen., James Bartholomew.
 146 *Gloucester*, William Constable, William Griffith, jun.
 147 *Tewkesbury*, Samuel Sewell, John Fletcher.
 148 *Cheltenham*, John M'Owan, William R. Williams; George Robinson, Supernumerary.
 149 *Newport (Monmouthshire)*, Thomas Graham, Joseph Wilkinson; Charles Haime, Supernumerary.
 150 *Monmouth*, Thomas Armett, Thomas Bolas.
 151 *Abergavenny*, William Baker, sen., James Collier.
 152 *Ledbury and Forest of Dean*, James Etchells, Joseph Payne, James Roberts.
 153 *Hereford*, Thomas Brothwood, William Hopkins.

JACOB STANLEY, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*
 ABRAHAM E. FARRAR, *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 154 *Bath*, John Brown, sen., William L. Thornton; Thomas Ashton, Seth Morris, Supernumeraries.
 155 *Bradford, (Wilts.)* John Boyd, Jacob Stanley, jun.
 156 *Midsomer-Norton*, John Slater, John Brandreth, Edward Nye; John Bond, Supernumerary.
 157 *Frome*, Robert Wheeler, John Overton.
 158 *Warminster*, Levi Waterhouse, who shall change on every fifth Sabbath with the Preachers at Frome.
 159 *Melksham*, Henry V Olver, Matthew Andrew.
 160 *Devizes*, Richard Hornabrook, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Melksham.
 161 *Shepton-Mallet*, John Simmons, Thomas Heeley, Joseph Sanger.
 162 *Sherborne*, John Radford, Thomas S. Wood; John W Cloake, Supernumerary.
 163 *Weymouth*, Robert Sherwell, John W. Thomas. N.B. Brother Thomas resides at Portland.
 164 *Dorchester*, John Mason, sen., George Clement.
 165 *Shaftesbury*, John Crowe, James Taylor.

- 166 *Glastonbury*, Robert Colman; William Trampleasure, Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother Colman shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Preachers at Shepton-Mallet.

JOHN BROWN, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN SLATER, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII.—THE FIRST SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

- 167 *Swansea*, Paul Orchard, John B. Alexander.
N.B. The second Preacher of the Swansea Circuit is to reside at Neath.
- 168 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, John Nicklin, Samuel Lucas, 2d.
- 169 *Brecon*, Evan Parry, Richard Riley.
- 170 *Cardiff*, Thomas Webb, Thomas Hardy, jun.; William Pearson, sen., Supernumerary.
- 171 *Carmarthen*, William Tarr, William Clegg, jun.; Thomas Warren, Ellis Hall, Supernumeraries.
- 172 *Haverford-West*, John W. Button, George Southern.
- 173 *Pembroke*, Richard Shepherd, Henry M. Harvard.

JOHN NICKLIN, *Chairman of the District.*

XIV.—THE SECOND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 174 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, William Evans, Lewis Williams, Robert Jones, 2d.
- 175 *Crickhowell*, Evan Edwards, Owen Owens.
- 176 *Cardiff*, Robert Owen, John Davies, John Rees; Morgan Griffith, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brothers Davies and Griffith reside at Cowbridge.
- 177 *Brecon*, John Hughes, 2d.
- 178 *Llandilo*, David Morgan.
N.B. The Brecon Preacher is to spend two Sundays in every six weeks in the Llandilo Circuit; and the Llandilo Preacher is to spend one week in six in the Brecon Circuit.
- 179 *Carmarthen*, Hugh Hughes, William Davies, 1st.
N.B. Brother Davies resides at Kidwelly.
- 180 *Swansea*, William Hughes, John Richards.
- 181 *Cardigan*, Thomas Thomas, Timothy Jones.
- 182 *St. David's*, Thomas Jones, 2d, who is to spend three Sundays in every quarter in the Cardigan Circuit; and one of the Cardigan Preachers is to spend two Sundays in every quarter in the St. David's Circuit.

183 *Aberystwith*, Griffith Hughes.

184 *Machynlleth*, John Bartley.

N.B. The Preachers in the two preceding Circuits are to change on two Sabbaths in every three months.

185 *Llanidloes*, John Lloyd, Book-Steward; Isaac Jenkins, Editor.

HUGH HUGHES, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN DAVIES, *Financial Secretary.*

XV.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

186 *Ruthin and Denbigh*, William Rowlands, William Powell; David Jones, Owen Jones, Supernumeraries.

187 *Llangollen*, John L. Richards, David Gravel.

188 *Llanrwst*, David Evans, 1st, Richard Bonner.

189 *Holywell*, John Jones, Methuselah Thomas.

190 *Mold*, Evan Hughes, David Evans, 2d.

191 *Llanasa*, Rowland Hughes, Benjamin Roberts.

192 *Beaumaris*, William Batten, Edward Anwyl, John R. Chambers.

N.B. Brother Anwyl resides at Amlwch.

193 *Carnarvon*, David Williams, Lewis Jones.

194 *Pwllheli*, Thomas Hughes.

N.B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change quarterly.

195 *Dolgelly*, Lot Hughes, Henry Wilcox.

196 *Barmouth*, Robert Williams.

N.B. 1. Brother Wilcox shall divide his labours between the Dolgelly and Barmouth Circuits.

2. The Superintendents of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.

197 *Llanfyllin*, Humphrey Jones, Robert Jones, 1st.

198 *Llanfair, near Welshpool*, Richard Prichard.

N.B. 1. Brother Robert Jones shall divide his labours between the Llanfyllin and Llanfair Circuits.

2. The Superintendents of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.

EDWARD ANWYL, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN L. RICHARDS, *Financial Secretary.*

XVI.—THE BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 199 *Birmingham, West, (Cherry-Street, &c.,)* Philip C. Turner,
George B. Macdonald, Charles Prest, Ebenezer Moulton; Robert Melson, Samuel Loxton, Supernumeraries.
- 200 *Birmingham, East, (Belmont-Row, &c.,)* Daniel Walton,
John E. Coulson, John C. Leppington.
- 201 *West-Bromwich,* George Marsland, Robert Leake.
- 202 *Wednesbury,* Thomas Eastwood, James Cheeswright,
Henry Wilkinson, John Parry.
- 203 *Walsall,* William Davies, 3d, George Hobill, Jesse Edgoose.
- 204 *Wolverhampton,* Samuel Webb, James Walton, William J. Skidmore.
- 205 *Dudley,* Walter Lawry, Siméon Noall, Thomas Hardy,
sen. ; James Gill, Supernumerary.
- 206 *Stourbridge,* William Davies, 2d, William Drewitt.
- 207 *Stourport,* Richard Waddy, Henry Hickman.
- 208 *Worcester,* Joseph Earnshaw, Frederick F. Woolley.
- 209 *Bromsgrove,* William Blundell, who shall change on one
Sunday in every month with the Preachers
at Redditch.
- 210 *Evesham,* David Cornforth, Benjamin G. Mitchell.
- 211 *Redditch,* James Miller, Thomas A. Rayner, Jabez
Yardley.
N.B. Brother Rayner shall reside at Alcester.
- 212 *Coventry,* James Brook, Edward Horton.
- 213 *Leamington and Stratford-upon-Avon,* George Maunder,
William Limmex.
- 214 *Hinckley,* Michael Cousin, Reuben Partridge, Thomas
Sheers; William Stokes, Supernumerary.
- 215 *Shrewsbury,* Jonathan Turner, Thomas Capp.
- 216 *Madeley,* Edward Sumner, John Watson, John Morris.
- 217 *Wellington,* Aquila Barber, Robert Mainwaring, Thomas
B. Harris.
- 218 *Ludlow,* Benjamin Wood, Samuel Cook; Humphrey
Parsons, Supernumerary.
- 219 *Kington,* William Ricketts, Charles Rawlings.
- 220 *Rhayader and Llanbister,* Samuel Lucas, 1st, who shall
change once in every quarter, with the
Superintendent Preacher of the Brecon
Circuit.
- 221 *Newtown,* Daniel Hately, Edward Russell.

RICHARD WADDY, *Chairman of the District.*
DANIEL WALTON, *Financial Secretary.*

XVII.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 222 *Macclesfield*, William Bird, Jacob S. Smith, John Lambert; John Hughes, Joseph Meek, Supernumeraries.
- 223 *Buxton*, John Yates, John Dixon.
- 224 *Congleton*, William Parker, William Lindley.
- 225 *Nantwich*, Peter Prescott, Thomas Stokoe; George Poole, Supernumerary.
- 226 *Northwich*, Charles Janion, Nathaniel Alston, John Luddington.
- 227 *Burslem*, John Baker, George Turner.
- 228 *Tunstall*, Adam Fletcher, James S. Thomas.
- 229 *Newcastle-under-Lyne*, Elijah Morgan, Joseph Officer.
- 230 *Longton*, Myles C. Dixon, Francis S. Keeling.
- 231 *Stafford*, John B. Whittingham, William Parkinson.
- 232 *Leek*, James Bumstead, Wright Shovelton, Charles Westlake.
- 233 *Uttoxeter*, Hugh Carter, John Hearnshaw.

ELIJAH MORGAN, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN BAKER, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 234 *Liverpool, North, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.,)* John Davis, Charles Haydon, David Hay; Calverley Riley, William O. Booth, Supernumeraries.
- 235 *Liverpool, South, (Pitt-Street, &c.,)* William Vevers, Joseph Beaumont, John Nelson, Richard Browne.
- 236 *Liverpool, Welsh, (Benn's Gardens, &c.,)* Thomas Aubrey, William Owen.
- 237 *Chester*, William France, Joseph Hargreaves, Edward Jones; Isaac Lilly, Supernumerary.
- 238 *Holywell, (English,)* Henry Hine, George Greenwood; William Henshaw, Supernumerary.
- 239 *Carnarvon, (English,)* George Hughes, John Ward, jun.
- 240 *Wrexham*, Luke Heywood, Thomas Denham.
- 241 *Whitchurch, (Salop,)* John Squarebridge, Thomas Rodham.
- 242 *Warrington*, Samuel Wilde, James Laycock, Walter Coates; William Jones, Supernumerary.
- 243 *St. Helen's and Prescot*, Thomas Slugg, George Dickinson.
- 244 *Wigan*, Richard Smetham, James P. Fairbourn.
- 245 *Southport and Ormskirk*, Ralph Gibson, George Paterson.
- 246 *Preston and Chorley*, William B. Stephenson, Benjamin Slack, William Winterburn; William M'Kitrick, Supernumerary.

- 247 *Garstang*, Moses Rayner, John P. Johnson.
 248 *Lancaster*, Thomas Hall, William Baddiley.

WILLIAM VEVERS, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN NELSON, *Financial Secretary*.

XIX.—THE MANCHESTER AND BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 249 *First Manchester*, (*Oldham-Street, &c.*) John Rigg, John Smith, 3d, William M. Bunting; Edward Gibbons, John Thompson, Supernumeraries.
 250 *Second Manchester*, (*Irwell-Street, &c.*) James Methley, Thomas Dickin, Henry D. Lowe; John Taylor, Josiah H. Walker, Supernumeraries.
 251 *Third Manchester*, (*Grosvenor-Street, &c.*) Joseph Taylor, James Dixon, Peter M'OWan, Benjamin B. Waddy, William R. B. Arthy.
 252 *Fourth Manchester*, (*Bridgewater-Street, &c.*) Barnard Slater, Timothy Ingle; William Sheldermine, Supernumerary.
 253 *Altrincham*, Isaac Woodcock, who shall change on one Sabbath in every three weeks with the Preachers of the Fourth Manchester Circuit.
 254 *Manchester*, (*Welsh*,) Samuel Davis, who shall change on two Sabbaths in every three months with the Welsh Preachers in Liverpool.
 255 *Stockport, North*, (*Tiviot-Dale, &c.*) William Jackson, sen., William H. Clarkson.
 256 *Stockport, South*, (*Hillgate, &c.*) Amos Learoyd, Louis Rees.
 257 *New-Mills*, Isaac Denison, Thomas O. Keysell.
 258 *Glossop*, Abraham Watmough, Richard Stepney.
 259 *Ashton-under-Lyne*, John Raby, Samuel Leigh, James Scholes.
 260 *Oldham*, Roger Moore, Peter C. Horton, James Little. N.B. Brother Horton resides at Middleton.
 261 *Delph*, (*Saddleworth*,) Thomas Ludlam, who shall change on one Sabbath in every five weeks with the Preachers at Oldham.
 262 *Bolton*, Thomas Stead, John Bedford, Nehemiah Curnock; James Hide, Richard Allen, Supernumeraries.
 263 *Rochdale*, Richard Felvus, William Clough, Joseph Lowthian.
 N.B. Brother Lowthian resides at Heywood.

- 264 *Burnley*, James Heaton, Thomas Powell; John Phillips, Supernumerary.
 265 *Bury*, James Blackett, Thomas Jeffries, Joseph Heaton.
 266 *Blackburn*, Thomas Armson, William Exley.
 267 *Haslingden*, Abel Dernaley, Jabez Rought, John P. Lockwood.
 268 *Bacup*, Benjamin Pearce, James Wilson.
 269 *Colne*, N.B. Brother Wilson resides at Longholme.
 William Levell, Joseph Mortimer; John Barritt, Supernumerary.
 270 *Clitheroe*, Christopher Newton, James Haughton.
 271 *Leigh*, John Hague, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Preachers at Bolton.

JOSEPH TAYLOR, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN SMITH, 3D, *Financial Secretary.*

XX.—THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 272 *Halifax*, Joseph Roberts, sen., Francis A. West, Robert Thompson; John W. Barritt, Supernumerary.
 273 *Huddersfield*, Robert Wood, Charles Cheetham, Samuel Simpson, John Hobkirk; George Highfield, Supernumerary.
 274 *Holmfirth*, Thomas Hill, John Ward, sen., Elijah Jackson.
 275 *Sowerby-Bridge*, Philip Garrett, John Walker, John Relph.
 276 *Todmorden*, Benjamin Frankland, Thomas Eckersley, Charles Taylor; William W. Annetts, Supernumerary.
 277 *Denby-Dale*, William Wilkinson, Thomas Richardson.
 278 *Bradford, West*, (*Kirkgate Chapel, &c.*) Robert Pilter, William W. Stamp, William Wilson, 4th; Stephen Wilson, John Wheelhouse, Supernumeraries.
 279 *Bradford, East*, (*Eastbrook Chapel, &c.*) William J. Shrewsbury, Thomas Rowland.
 280 *Keighley*, James Allen, sen., Samuel Merrill.
 281 *Bingley*, Edward Batty, John Callaway.
 282 *Shipley*, Thomas Key.
 N.B. Brother Key shall change on one Sabbath in every five weeks with the Preachers at Bingley.
 283 *Skipton*, John Bumstead, Francis Barker.
 284 *Addingham*, Abraham Crabtree, John Shaw.

- 285 *Grassington*, George Clarke, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Skipton.
- 286 *Settle*, Thomas Savage, James Mayer.
 ROBERT WOOD, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM W. STAMP, *Financial Secretary*.

XXI.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 287 *First Leeds*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*,) Alexander Bell, John Bowers, Thomas Galland; John Poole, Francis Derry, Supernumeraries.
- 288 *Second Leeds*, (*Oxford-Place Chapel, &c.*,) ROBERT NEWTON, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE; Joseph Cusworth, Alfred Barrett, Thomas Pennington; John Simpson, jun., Supernumerary.
- 289 *Third Leeds*, (*St. Peter's Chapel, &c.*,) Edward Walker, Thomas Cutting, John Smetham.
- 290 *Fourth Leeds*, (*Wesley Chapel, &c.*,) Alexander Strachan, Willson Brailsford, William Chambers.
- 291 *Bramley*, William Leach, Samuel Sugden, Henry Smallwood.
 N.B. Brother Smallwood resides at Staningley.
- 292 *Wakefield*, William Bacon, Samuel Tindall, William Wilson, 3d; Charles Gloyne, Isaac Turton, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Wilson resides at Rothwell.
- 293 *Birstal*, Charles Radcliffe, Alexander Hume, William Pemberton, Thomas Brumwell; Hodgson Casson, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Hume resides at Batley.
- 294 *Dewsbury*, Thomas Murray, Samuel Rowe, Thomas Cryer.
- 295 *Otley*, John Shipman, James C. Hindson; Matthew Lumb, Supernumerary.
- 296 *Pateley-Bridge*, Robert Morton, John Collier.
- 297 *Pontefract*, Thomas Moss, Barnabas Shaw, James Carr.
 N.B. Brother Carr resides at Knottingley.
- 298 *Cleckheaton*, Thomas Padman, Joseph Marsden.
- 299 *Yeadon*, William Waterhouse, Henry S. Thomas.
 N.B. Brother Thomas shall divide his labours between the Yeadon and Woodhouse-Grove Circuits.
- 300 *Woodhouse-Grove*, Samuel Allen, Benjamin Gregory, jun.; George Morley, Governor of Woodhouse-Grove School.

N.B. Letters to the Superintendent should be directed to Idle, near Bradford; and Letters to the School should be directed to Woodhouse-Grove, Rawdon, near Leeds.

ROBERT NEWTON, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE, *Chairman of the District.*
ALEXANDER STRACHAN, *Financial Secretary.*

XXII.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 301 *Sheffield, West*, (*Carver-Street, &c.*) Samuel Jackson, Benjamin Clough, Joseph Roberts, jun., John Burton; John M'Lean, who is to act, for this year, as Governor and Chaplain of the Wesleyan Proprietary School; John Walmsley, Thomas Hayes, Supernumeraries.
- 302 *Sheffield, East*, (*Norfolk-Street, &c.*) John S. Stamp, John Henley, William Hurt, William Illingworth.
- 303 *Chesterfield*, William Robson, William Crooks.
- 304 *Bakewell*, John Newton, John Dyson.
- 305 *Bradwell*, Robert Totherick, James Emory.
- 306 *Rotherham*, Thomas Edwards, sen., James Bromley, William H. Taylor.
- 307 *Doncaster*, John Sedgwick, William Allen, Hugh Jones.
- 308 *Barnsley*, John R. Browne, John Bolam.
- 309 *Retford*, Thomas Garbutt, sen., John Smithson, Martin Jubb.
- 310 *Worksop*, Thomas Skelton, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Retford.

SAMUEL JACKSON, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN S. STAMP, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIII.—THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

- 311 *Nottingham*, George Marsden, Thomas Walker, 2d, John C. Pengelly, Henry Richardson, Robert M. Wilcox.
- 312 *Ilkestone*, James Smetham, William Sugden; Zechariah Taft, Supernumerary.
- 313 *Mansfield*, James Catts, Thomas Kilner.
- 314 *Newark*, William Woolsey, John Burgess, William Bond; John Hickling, John Simpson, sen., Supernumeraries.

- 315 *Leicester*, Henry Powis, John H. Faull, Henry Kirkland;
John Denton, David Deakin, Supernu-
meraries.
- 316 *Melton-Mowbray*, William Dalby, George Russell.
- 317 *Oakham*, Joseph Jackson, John Anderson.
- 318 *Loughborough*, Richard Heape, Charles Nightingale.
- 319 *Castle-Donnington*, Samuel Fiddian, John G. Cox.
- 320 *Derby*, John Greeves, Ralph R. Keeling, William
H. Sargent; Richard Wintle, Walter
Hussey, Supernumeraries.
- 321 *Ashbourne*, William Elton, who shall change once in every
three weeks with the Preachers at Derby.
- 322 *Belper*, Josiah Goodwin, John Smedley, William
Fidler, Samuel Brocksop; Benjamin Gre-
gory, Supernumerary.
- 323 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, William Worth, Frederick Sleight.
- 324 *Burton and Lichfield*, Joseph Pretty, John Walters;
Thomas Rought, Supernumerary.
- 325 *Cromford*, Mark Dawes, John Pearce.

GEORGE MARSDEN, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN GREEVES, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIV.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 326 *Lincoln*, William Horton, George Roebuck, Henry
Chettle, William Willan.
- 327 *Sleaford*, William Dixon, Daniel S. Tatham, William
Jackson, jun.
- 328 *Market-Raisen*, Jeremiah Pontefract, James Kendall, sen.,
William Cattle.
- 329 *Louth*, John Hanwell, Ninian Barr, Israel Holgate,
James Loutit; William Barr, Supernu-
merary.
- 330 *Horncastle*, William Binning, Joseph Kipling, Edward
Stokes; Thomas Simmonite, Supernumerary.
- 331 *Alford*, James Jones, Thomas Brown, John Vine.
- 332 *Spilsby*, Joseph Gostick, sen., John Felvus, Edward
Sackett.
- 333 *Boston*, Ralph Scurrah, Charles Hawthorne.
- 334 *Wainfleet*, Matthew Cranswick, William G. Stedman.
- 335 *Spalding*, John Willis, Thomas Pearson, Thomas Beal.
N.B. Brother Pearson resides at Holbeach.
- 336 *Grantham*, Benjamin Clayton, James Catton.
- 337 *Bourne*, Humphrey Stevenson, Robert Keyworth.

JOHN HANWELL, *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM HORTON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXV.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 338 *Hull, West, (Waltham-Street, &c.,)* William Smith, Samuel D. Waddy, William H. Robson ; Martin Vaughan, Samuel Ward, Supernumeraries.
- 339 *Hull, East, (George-Yard, &c.,)* William Lord, Peter Duncan, Charles North ; Henry Anderson, Supernumerary.
- 340 *Beverley,* Hugh Beech, William G. Duncan.
- 341 *Howden,* Joseph Hunt, Thomas Cocking.
- 342 *Driffild,* John Jones, Thomas Moxon.
- 343 *Patrington,* Seth Dixon, Thomas Standring.
- 344 *Hornsea,* John Aslin, Joseph Whitehead.
- 345 *Grimsby,* John Nowell, William Dawson, Joshua Priestley ; James Hopewell, Supernumerary.
- 346 *Gainsborough,* Henry Ranson, William B. Thorneloe.
- 347 *Epworth,* Edward Abraham, Harry Pedley.
- 348 *Snaith,* John Kemp, Joseph Crump, John H. Beech.
- 349 *Brigg,* John Wilson, Thomas Rogerson.
- 350 *Barton,* Leonard Possnett, Thomas D. Baines, George Hurst.
- 351 *Bridlington,* Richard Jackson, William Pearson, Nathan Rouse, Joseph Nicholson.
- WILLIAM LORD, *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM SMITH, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVI.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 352 *York,* Thomas Harris, James Everett, John Strawe, John Rattenbury ; John Burdsall, Matthew Mallinson, Supernumeraries.
- 353 *Tadcaster,* Samuel Crompton, Joseph Entwisle, jun. ; Joseph Entwisle, sen., Supernumerary.
- 354 *Pocklington,* Joseph Cheesewright, John Knowles, jun.
- 355 *Malton,* Luke Barlow, William Sleigh, William North.
- 356 *Easingwold,* James Bate, William Carlton, Charles G. Turton.
- 357 *Scarborough,* John Kirk, Charles Clay, Robert H. Hare.
- 358 *Thirsk,* Joseph Hutton, James Whitworth ; John Rawson, Supernumerary.
- N.B. Brother Whitworth resides at North-allerton.
- 359 *Ripon,* Peter Wilkinson, William Huddleston.
- 360 *Selby,* William Coultas, Richard Tabraham ; John Roadhouse, William Dowson, Supernumeraries.
- 361 *Knaresborough,* James Dunbar, Edward Usher.

- 362 *Bedale*, William Tranter, James Lemmon ; Anthony Triffitt, William Shackleton, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Lemmon resides at Masham.
THOMAS HARRIS, *Chairman of the District*.
JOHN RATTENBURY, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVII.—THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 363 *Whitby*, Thomas Short, Thomas M. Fitzgerald, John Sumner.
364 *Stokesley*, Joshua Hocken, Benjamin Hudson, Edmund B. Warters ; William Rennison, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Hudson resides at Guisborough.
365 *Pickering*, William Ash, John Jackson ; Joseph Frank, Supernumerary.
366 *Darlington*, Joseph Raynar, Edward Brice, Thomas Kent.
367 *Stockton*, Robert Jackson, Philip Hardcastle, Joseph Akrill ; John Hodgson, Supernumerary.
368 *Barnard-Castle*, Thomas Dunn, William Stevinson, Samuel T. Sproston.
369 *Bishop-Auckland*, Francis Neal, John Stirzaker.
370 *Middleham*, James Sugden, Alfred Abbott.
371 *Richmond and Reeth*, William Jewett, John Lewis.

JOSEPH RAYNAR, *Chairman of the District*.
ROBERT JACKSON, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVIII.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 372 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, West, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.)* Joseph Fowler, George Steward ; Charles L. Adshead, Supernumerary.
373 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, East, (New-Road Chapel, &c.)* John Stephenson, John M. Pearson, William T. Radcliffe.
374 *Gateshead*, Edward Jennings, Benjamin John ; Thomas Ingham, Supernumerary.
375 *North Shields*, John Walsh, James E. Moulton, Henry B. Brown.
N.B. Brother Brown resides at Blyth.
376 *South Shields*, Matthew Banks, Daniel West.
377 *Sunderland*, Thomas H. Squance, John Griffith, John Ryan, 1st ; Nathaniel Elliott, James Beckwith, Supernumeraries.
378 *Houghton-le-Spring*, Samuel Taylor, Joseph Binns.

- 379 *Durham*, Thomas Catterick, Thomas Collins, 1st, William Roberts.
 380 *Wolsingham*, James Fowler, James Harris.
 381 *Hexham*, Andrew Mackintosh, John Mann.
 382 *Shotley-Bridge*, John Nicholson, William H. Bramwell.
 383 *Alston*, Ambrose Freeman, John Crawshaw.
 384 *Alnwick, Berwick, and Morpeth*, John Tindall, Joseph Sykes, John Mollard.

JOSEPH FOWLER, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN STEPHENSON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIX.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 385 *Carlisle*, Samuel Broadbent, William Davenport.
 386 *Brampton*, John Killick, who shall change on one Sunday in every three weeks with the Preachers at Carlisle.
 387 *Whitehaven*, Robert Harrison, William Wilson, 5th.
 388 *Workington*, John Talbot, Matthew Salt.
 389 *Appleby*, Jonathan Barrowclough, William Shearman.
 390 *Penrith*, Joseph Burgess, Michael Johnson.
 391 *Wigton*, Thomas Kemshall, James Kendall, jun.; Edward Wilson, Supernumerary.
 392 *Kendal*, Josiah Hudson, Timothy Moxon.
 393 *Ulverstone*, Joseph Pascall, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Preachers at Kendal; William Harrison, Supernumerary.
 394 *Dumfries*, William Jessop.

SAMUEL BROADBENT, *Chairman of the District.*

JONATHAN BARROWCLOUGH, *Financial Secretary.*

XXX.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 395 *Douglas*, Robert Heys, John Gregory, David Edgar; George Warren, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Edgar's labours are to be devoted principally to the country parts of the Circuit.
 396 *Ramsey and Peel*, James B. Holroyd, Samuel Healey, John Cannell.

ROBERT HEYS, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXI.—THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

- 397 *Edinburgh*, Jonathan J. Bates, Joseph Moorhouse, Joseph Watson.

- 398 *Dunbar and Haddington*, Samuel Bowman, who shall change with the Edinburgh Preachers, under the direction of the Superintendent.
- 399 *Glasgow, Paisley, and Greenock*, Robert Day, John Simon, Henry Hastling, Thomas Williams; Donald M. R. Coghill, Supernumerary.
- 400 *Ayr*, John Connon, Alexander Macauley.
N.B. Brother Macauley resides at Kilmar-nock.
- ROBERT DAY, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXII.—THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 401 *Aberdeen*, William Wears, Joseph Hudson, James Findlay; George Douglas, Supernumerary.
- 402 *Dundee*, James Mitchell.
- 403 *Perth*, Joseph Marsh, who shall change once in every six weeks with the Preacher at Dundee.
- 404 *Arbroath and Montrose*, Joseph T. Wilkinson, Thomas Brookes.
- 405 *Banff*, Henry Dean.
- 406 *Inverness*, James Pilley, who shall change with the Preacher at Banff on two Sabbaths in six months.
- 407 *Orkney and Wick*, Samuel Hooley.
- JOSEPH MARSH, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXIII.—THE SHETLAND ISLES DISTRICT.

- 408 *Lerwick*, William Webb, 2d, William Shepherd.
- 409 *Walls*, John Imission.
- 410 *Northmavin and Delting*, Edward Baylis.
- 411 *Yell, &c.*, Uriah Butters; William Langridge, Supernumerary.
- WILLIAM WEBB, *Chairman of the District.*

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 1 *Dublin*, Thomas Waugh, John F. Mathews, William A. Darby, George Vance; Michael Murphy, William Ferguson, James Bell, Archibald Campbell, Supernumeraries.
- Kingstown*, Robert Black.

- 2 *Drogheda*, John Carey, Edward Harpur.
 3 *Dundalk*, John Saul.
 4 *Wicklow*, Samuel Downing, Robert J. Meyer ; George M'Elwain, Supernumerary.

THOMAS WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 5 *Waterford*, Robert Bruce, George Grant ; Henry Deery, Supernumerary, who resides in Cashel.
 6 *Carlow*, Thomas Loughed, Henry Giles ; Robert Banks, Supernumerary.
 7 *Newtownbarry*, Samuel Kyle, John Jebb ; John Clendinnen, Supernumerary, who shall preach in Enniscorthy on every alternate Sunday.
 8 *Wexford*, William Crook, Thomas K. Whittaker.

WILLIAM CROOK, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 9 *Cork*, James B. Gillman, Fossey Tackaberry ; Daniel Pedlow, Joshua Harman, Supernumeraries.
 Cove, John Nash.
 10 *Bandon*, William Stewart, Robinson Scott ; Andrew Hamilton, Supernumerary.
 11 *Skibbereen*, John Hadden, John Boyd.
 12 *Tralee*, Edward M. Banks.

WILLIAM STEWART, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 13 *Limerick*, Richard T. Tracy, William P. Appelbe.
 14 *Roscrea*, Henry Price, William Cather ; Patrick Ffrench, Supernumerary.
 15 *Cloughjordan*, Richard Phillips.
 N.B. Letters should be directed to Burrisokane.

HENRY PRICE, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

- 16 *Tullamore*, Robert Jessop, William Richey.
 17 *Athlone*, Nathaniel Hobart ; Archibald Murdoch, Supernumerary.
 18 *Mountrath and Maryborough*, James Hughes, John Walker ; Thomas Kerr, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Letters should be directed to Maryborough.

- 19 *Longford*, George Burrows, John Liddy ; John Rogers,
Richard Price, Supernumeraries.

GEORGE BURROWS, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 20 *Sligo*, John Nelson, John Duncan ; Thomas W.
Doolittle, Supernumerary.
21 *Castlebar*, John Harrington, John Donald.
22 *Ballina*, James Johnston, John Hughes.
23 *Boyle*, William Burnside.

JOHN NELSON, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 24 *Clones*, Jeremiah Wilson, James Black ; James
Rutledge, Supernumerary.
25 *Killesandra*, John Foster, David Robinson.
26 *Castleblaney and Monaghan*, John Waugh, John Gilbert.
27 *Aughnacloy*, James Carter, William Starkey.

JAMES CARTER, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 28 *Enniskillen*, William Lupton, James C. Pratt, Hugh
) Moore ; Robert Crozier, Supernumerary.
29 *Brookborough*, John Campbell, Samuel Cowdy.
30 *Manorhamilton*, William Mulloy, Andrew Huston.
31 *Lowtherstown*, John Nesbitt, Robert Bamford ; William
Douglas, Supernumerary.
32 *Pettigo and Ballyshannon*, James M'Cutchan, Robert
Hamilton ; John C. Irvine, Supernumerary.

WILLIAM LUPTON, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 33 *Londonderry*, Thomas Meredith, Gibson M'Millen.
34 *Strabane*, Edward Johnston, James Murdoch ; Charles
M'Cord, William Finley, Supernumeraries.
35 *Omagh*, Robert Beauchamp, Thomas Orbinson ; Ro-
bert Carson, Supernumerary.

THOMAS MEREDITH, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 36 *Belfast*, Frederick P. Le Maitre, Daniel M'Afee,
Robert Wallace, John H. Atkins ; Matthew
Tobias, Thomas Ridgeway, Thomas Brown,
Supernumeraries.

- 37 *Ballyclare*, Henry Geddes, who shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Belfast.
- 38 *Donaghadee*, Thomas Ballard, James Kennedy; Samuel Wood, Matthew Lanktree, (who shall reside at Newtownards, and shall preach there every alternate Sabbath,) Supernumeraries.
- 39 *Carrickfergus*, Claudius Byrne, James S. Waugh; Michael Burrows, Supernumerary.
- 40 *Coleraine*, John Greer, William J. Norwood; William Kidd, Supernumerary.
- 41 *Magherafelt*, Francis Stephens, James M'Kee.
- 42 *Lisburn*, Robert Masaroon, John Hay.
- 43 *Downpatrick*, William Foote.

ROBERT MASAROON, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 44 *Newry*, James Lynch, John Holmes; William Hamilton, Supernumerary.
N.B. The Preachers at Newry shall change on two Sabbaths in every quarter with the Preacher at Dundalk.
- 45 *Dungannon*, William Armstrong, William Hoey, 1st.
- 46 *Armagh*, James Patterson, Robert Jones; Edward Hazleton, Supernumerary.
- 47 *Lurgan*, John Armstrong, John S. Wilson.
- 48 *Moir and Dromore*, John Hill, Thomas Beamish, who resides at Moira; David Waugh, Supernumerary.
- 49 *Tandragee*, James Tobias, William Brown; John Wilson, Supernumerary.
- 50 *Portadown*, William Reilly, Joseph W. M'Kay.

WILLIAM REILLY, *Chairman of the District.*

MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

- 1 *Lucan and Trim*, William G. Campbell.
- 2 *Bailieboro'*, James Olliffe.
- 3 *Kilkenny*, Robert Huston, Henry Johnston.
- 4 *Tipperary*, James Donald.

- 5 *Youghal*, James Sullivan.
 6 *Fermoy and Mallow*, Robert H. Lindsay, who shall change
 once in every six weeks with the Preacher
 at Youghal.
 7 *Kinsale and De Courcy Country*, William M'Garvey.
 8 *Killarney*, William Cornwall.
 9 *Killaloe, Ennis, and Kilrush*, John Williams, Robert
 Hewitt; Charles M'Cormick, Supernu-
 merary.
 10 *Galway*, James Henry.
 11 *Ballinasloe*, Samuel M'Dowell.
 12 *Barony of Erris*, William Hoey, 2d.
 13 *Cavan*, Arthur Noble, John Farrell.
 N.B. Letters should be directed to Belturbet.
 14 *Donegal*, Benjamin Bayly, Robert Bell.
 15 *Ramelton, Letterkenny, and Stranorlar*, John Feely.
 16 *Newtownlimavady*, William Guard.
 17 *Ballymena and Antrim*, William Keys.
 18 *Ballycastle*, Thomas Hickey.
 19 *Comber*, Edward Cobain.

SWEDEN.

- 20 *Stockholm*, George Scott.

FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND.

- 21 *Paris*, William Toase, Peter Lucas.
 22 *Boulogne*, Richard Rymer.
 23 *Calais*, John Philp, Louis Martin.
 24 *Lille and Roubaix*, Henry Martin.
 25 *Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche*, Philip Le Bas; George
 Leale, Assistant Missionary.
 26 *Nismes, La Vaunage, and Switzerland*, Charles Cook, James
 Hocart, Robert Lyon; Peter S. Barbenson,
 Assistant Missionary.
 27 *La Drome and Vaucluse*, Matthew Gallienne; John Le
 Lievre, Anthony Berrus, Assistant Mis-
 sionaries.
 28 *Les Hautes Alpes*, William Handcock; Peter Massot,
 Assistant Missionary.
 29 *Les Cevennes*, Henry de Jersey, John L. Rostan; Philip
 Neel, Assistant Missionary.

WILLIAM TOASE, *Chairman of the District.*

MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

- 30 *Gibraltar, &c.*, William H. Rule; James Lyon, Assistant
 Missionary.
 31 *Malta*, Thomas N. Hull.

II. ASIA.

C E Y L O N.

I.—THE SINGHALESE DISTRICT.

(SOUTH.)

- 32 *Colombo*, Daniel J. Gogerly, Andrew Kesson, A. B.;
J. Anthoniez, Assistant Missionary.
- 33 *Negombo*, One wanted; William A. Lalmon, D. D.
Pereira, Assistant Missionaries.
- 34 *Caltura*, Robert Spence Hardy; P. G. de Zylva,
Assistant Missionary.
- 35 *Galle*, William Bridgnell; D. L. A. Bartholomeuz,
Assistant Missionary.
- 36 *Matura*, John A. Poulier, Assistant Missionary.
- 37 *Dondra*, Cornelius Wijesingha, Assistant Missionary.
- 38 *Goddapitiya*, John Parys, Assistant Missionary.
- 39 *The Kandian Province*, Charles de Hoedt, Assistant Mis-
sionary.

DANIEL J. GGERLY, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

(NORTH.)

- 40 *Jaffna*, Peter Percival; Solomon Ambrose, Assistant
Missionary.
- 41 *Point-Pedro*, John Matthiez, Assistant Missionary, who
shall be under the direction of Peter
Percival.
- 42 *Trincomalee*, George Hole; John Katts, Assistant Mis-
sionary.
- 43 *Batticaloa*, Ralph Stott; John Philips, Assistant Mis-
sionary.

PETER PERCIVAL, *Chairman of the District.*

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

MADRAS DISTRICT.

- 44 *Madras*, Jonathan Crowther, James K. Best, George
U. Pope.
- 45 *Porto-Novo and Chillumbrum*, Robert Carver; A. Ambrose,
Assistant Missionary.
- 46 *Negapatam*, Richard D. Griffith, William S. Fox.
- 47 *Manaargoody and Melnattam*, Thomas Haswell, Peter
Batchelor.

- 48 *Bangalore, (Tamul,)* Samuel Hardey.
 49 *Bangalore, (Canarese,)* John Jenkins, John Garrett.
 50 *Goobee,* Matthew T. Male, William Arthur; Henry
 O'Sullivan, Assistant Missionary.
 51 *Mysore,* Thomas Hodson; another wanted; Charles
 Franklin, Assistant Missionary.
 52 *Coonghul,* Edward G. Squarebridge; Philip Webber,
 Assistant Missionary.

JONATHAN CROWTHER, *Chairman of the District, and
 General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in
 India and North Ceylon.*

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

I.—THE AUSTRALIAN DISTRICT.

(NEW SOUTH WALES.)

- 53 *Sydney,* William Schofield, Edward Sweetman.
 54 *Paramatta,* John M'Kenny.
 55 *Windsor,* Frederick Lewis.
 56 *Bathurst,* Daniel J. Draper.
 57 *Lower-Hawkesbury,* Samuel Wilkinson.
 58 *Hunter's River,* Jonathan Innes.
 59 *Melbourne, (Australia Felix,)* One to be sent by the General
 Superintendent, in consultation with the
 Chairmen of the Australian and Van Die-
 men's Land Districts.
 60 *Bunting-Dale,* Benjamin Hurst, Francis Tuckfield.
 61 *Adelaide, (South Australia,)* John Egglestone.
 62 *Swan-River, (Western Australia,)* John Smithies.

JOHN M'KENNY, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE VAN DIEMEN'S LAND DISTRICT.

- 63 *Hobart-Town and New-Norfolk,* John Waterhouse, William
 Simpson, William Longbottom, John A.
 Manton.
 64 *Ross and Campbell-Town,* William Butters.
 65 *Launceston,* Nathaniel Turner, Henry H. Gaud.
 66 *Port-Arthur,* John Weatherstone.

NATHANIEL TURNER, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN WATERHOUSE is the General Superintend-
 ent of the Wesleyan Missions in Australia and
 Polynesia.

III.—THE NEW-ZEALAND DISTRICT.

- 67 *Mangungu and Waima*, John H. Bumby, William Woon,
Samuel Ironsides, Henry H. Turton.
68 *Newark*, John Hobbs.
69 *Orongatta*, Gideon Smales.
70 *Kaipara, (Wairoa,)* Charles Creed.
71 *Kaipara Heads*, John Warren.
72 *Waingarua*, James Wallis.
73 *Kawia*, John Whiteley, George Buttle.
74 *Mokau*, Thomas Buddle.
75 *Taranaki*, James Watkin, John Aldred.
76 *Port-Nicholson, (Cook's Straits,)* James Buller.
77 *Kapiti, or Entry-Island*, John Skevington.

JOHN H. BUMBY, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE FRIENDLY ISLES DISTRICT.

- 78 *Tonga*, Peter Turner, Matthew Wilson, Francis
Wilson.
79 *Haabai*, John Thomas, Stephen Rabone, William
Webb, 3d.
80 *Vavou*, Charles Tucker, William A. Brooks, George
Kevern.
81 *Niaufou, Rotuma*,
82 *Inniue, or Savage-Island*,
83 *Uea, or Wallis's Island*, } Under the care of Native
Teachers: English Missionaries
are requested.

JOHN THOMAS, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE FEEJEE DISTRICT.

- 84 *Lakemba*, James Calvert, Thomas Williams, 2d.
85 *Rewa*, David Cargill, Thomas J. Jaggard.
86 *Bau*, William Cross.
87 *Somosomo*, Richard B. Lyth, John Hunt.

DAVID CARGILL, M.A., *Chairman of the District.*

III. AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE DISTRICT.

- 88 *Cape-Town and Wynberg*, Thomas L. Hodgson, Richard
Haddy, James Smeeth.
89 *Stellenbosch and Somerset*, Edward Edwards.
90 *Khamies-Berg*, Joseph Jackson.
91 *Nisbett-Bath*, Edward Cook.

THOMAS L. HODGSON, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ALBANY AND KAFFRARIA DISTRICT.

ALBANY.

- 92 *Graham's-Town and Lower Albany*, William Shaw, William B. Boyce, John Richards.
- 93 *Salem and Farmerfield*, James Archbell, who shall change regularly with the other Preachers, under the direction of the Superintendent.
- 94 *Port-Elizabeth and Uitenhage*, John Edwards, who shall change once in six months with the Preachers in Albany.
- 95 *Fort-Beaufort*, John Smith, 4th. The Preachers in Albany are to supply Fort-Beaufort on two Sabbaths in each quarter.
- 96 *Haslope-Hills and Cradock*, John Ayliff. Cradock shall be supplied under the direction of the General Superintendent.

KAFFRARIA.

1. AMAKOSÆ.

- 97 *Newton-Dale and D'Urban, Fingoo Mission*, William Impey.
- 98 *Beka and Gwanga*, George H. Green.
- 99 *Wesleyville*, J. Stewart Thomas.
- 100 *Mount-Coke*, Henry H. Dugmore.
- 101 *Butterworth*, William J. Davis.
- 102 *Amavelelo, (Nxaba's Tribe,)* Horatio Pearse.

2. ABATEMBU.

- 103 *Clarkebury*, Francis P. Gladwin.
- 104 *Amahala*, Under the care of the Superintendent of Haslope-Hills.
- 105 *Morley*, Samuel Palmer.

3. AMAMPONDO.

- 106 *Buntingville*, Thomas Jenkins.
- 107 *From the Umzimvooboo to the Zimkooloo, (Faku and Capai's Tribes,)* William H. Garner, John Appleyard.

4. AMAZULU.

- 108 *Port-Natal*, Two are requested.

WILLIAM SHAW, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in South-Eastern Africa.*

III.—THE BECHUANA DISTRICT.

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| 109 | <i>Thaba-Unchu, (Barolongs,)</i> | } Richard Giddy. |
| 110 | <i>Korannas, (Gnyp,)</i> | |
| 111 | <i>Plaatberg, (Newlanders,)</i> | } James Cameron, Thornley |
| 112 | <i>Habatau, (Basutas,)</i> | |
| 113 | <i>Lishuani, (Griquas,)</i> | George Bingham, who shall change
twice a quarter with the Preachers of the
Plaatberg Circuit. |
| 114 | <i>Korannas,</i> | Without English Missionaries at present. |

MANTATEE COUNTRY.

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| 115 | <i>Umpukani,</i> | William Shepstone. |
| 116 | <i>'Mparani,</i> | James Allison, Assistant Missionary. |
| 117 | <i>Mating,</i> | Francis Taylor. |
| 118 | <i>Inkatla,</i> | No English Missionary at present |
| 119 | <i>Colesberg,</i> | William C. Holden. |

JAMES CAMERON, *Chairman of the District.*

N.B. On all the stations in the Bechuana District, as well as in Kaffraria, the brethren shall change on the Sabbath-day, each with the nearest to him, once at least in the quarter.

WESTERN AFRICA.

SIERRA-LEONE.

- 120 *Free-Town, &c.*, Thomas Dove, David Jehu.
 121 *Hastings, Wellington, &c.*, Thomas Edwards, jun.
 122 *York, Plantains' Island, &c.*, Henry Badger.

THOMAS DOVE, *General Superintendent of the Sierra-Leone Mission.*

THE GAMBIA.

- 123 *St. Mary's, &c.*, William Fox, William English; John Gum, Assistant Missionary.
- 124 *Barra-Point and Jillifree*, Amadi Gum, Assistant Missionary.
- 125 *Macarthy's Island*, William Moss, William James; John Cupidon, Pierre Sallah, Assistant Missionaries.
- 126 WOOLLI, Two are earnestly requested.

WILLIAM FOX, *General Superintendent to the Missions at the Gambia.*

THE GOLD-COAST AND ASHANTEE.

- 127 *Cape-Coast Castle*, Josiah Mycock.
 128 *Accra*, Robert Brooking.
 129 *Other parts of the Gold-Coast, and the Kingdom of Ashantee*, Thomas B. Freeman, William Swallow, Thompson Hesk, Charles Walden, Charles Payne. Two more to be selected by the Missionary Secretaries.

THOMAS B. FREEMAN, *General Superintendent of the Missions at the Gold-Coast and in Ashantee.*

IV. AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- 130 *Antigua*, John Parkes, William T. Waymouth, John Hornby, Lancelot Railton.
 131 *Dominica*, John Cameron, William Rigglesworth, Benjamin Tregaskis; John Hodge, Supernumerary.
 132 *Montserrat*, Robert Hawkins, Thomas Smith.
 133 *Nevis*, John Keightley, Jesse Pilcher, William Ingram.
 134 *St. Christopher's*, James Cox, George Croft, William R. Rogers, John Horsford.
 135 *St. Eustatius*, William Satchell.
 136 *St. Martin's*, Hilton Cheesbrough.
 137 *St. Bartholomew's*, James Horne.
 138 *Tortola*, Charles Bates, Thomas Pearson, 3d.
 139 *Anguilla*, Daniel Stepney.
 140 *Bermuda*, Theophilus Pugh, Thomas Jeffery.

JAMES COX, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT.

- 141 *St. Vincent's, Kingstown*, John Cullingford, John Blackwell, James Banfield.
 142 *St. Vincent's, Biabou*, William Bannister, James Bickford, Josias F. Browne.
 143 *Grenada*, John Wood. One wanted.
 144 *Trinidad*, William Moister, John Lee, Henry Hurd.
 145 *Tobago*, George Ranyell. One wanted.

JOHN CULLINGFORD, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE DEMERARA DISTRICT.

- 146 *Demerara, George-Town*, Joseph Biggs, Henry Padgham.
 147 *Demerara, Arabian Coast*, John Bissell.
 148 *Demerara, Mahaica*, John Mortier.
 149 *Barbadoes*, Isaac Whitehouse, Edward Branston, Alexander Manzie.

JOHN MORTIER, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 150 *Kingston*, Edward Fraser, Samuel Simmons, Richard Harding, Richard Sergeant, John Mearns.
 151 *Montego-Bay*, James Edney, William H. Hann.
 152 *Spanish-Town*, Robert Inglis, Francis Whitehead.
 153 *Morant-Bay*, James Rowden, Lewis Lewis.
 154 *Grateful-Hill*, William Ritchie.
 155 *Falmouth*, William Seccombe, Peter Samuel.
 156 *St. Ann's, West*, David Kerr, Thomas Burrows.
 157 *St. Ann's, East*, Jonathan Edmondson, jun., Henry Bleby.
 158 *Bath*, James Atkins, Richard Davis.
 159 *Stoney-Hill*, John Greenwood.
 160 *Port-Antonio*, John Williams.
 161 *Lucea*, Philip Chapman.
 162 *Oracabessa*, Henry B. Forster.
 163 *Black-River*, Edmund Lockyer.
 164 *Clarendon*, William Hodgson. One wanted.
 165 *Savannah-la-Mar*, Wilson Lofthouse.
 166 *Mount-Ward*, Timothy Curtis.
 167 *Stewart's-Town*, John Randerson.
 168 *Grand-Caymanas*, William Redfern.
 169 *Belize and Charibb-Town, Honduras-Bay*, Samuel Stanton, Richard Weddall.

JONATHAN EDMONDSON, JUN., *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 170 *New-Providence*, John Corlett, Samuel Simons.
 171 *Eleuthera*, William West.
 172 *Harbour-Island*, Thomas Lofthouse.
 173 *Abaco*, Thomas Pearson, 2d.
 174 *Exuma, Long-Island, and St. Salvador*, One is earnestly requested.

JOHN CORLETT, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE HAYTI DISTRICT.

- 175 *Port-au-Prince*, James Hartwell.

- 176 *Cape-Haytien*, Mark B. Bird ; St. Denis Bauduy, Assistant
Missionary.
177 *Port-au-Plaat*, William Towler.
178 *Samana*, William T. Cardy.
179 *Turk's-Island*, James Eacott.

MARK B. BIRD, *Chairman of the District.*

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

I.—UPPER CANADA.

- 180 *Alderville*, William Case.
181 *Rice-Lake*, John Sunday.
182 *Lake-Superior*, Thomas Hurlburt.
183 *Credit*, Alexander Macnab.
184 *Grand-River*, William Ryerson.
185 *Muncey-Town*, Peter Jones.
186 *Goderich*, Charles B. Goderich.
187 *Warwick and Adelaide*, John Hardy.
188 *Sahgeeng*, Native Assistant.
189 *Lake-Simcoe, Barrie, and Coldwater*, Sylvester Hurlburt,
Thomas M'Mullen.
190 *Guelph*, Benjamin Sleight.
191 *Walpole*, William Price.
192 *Amherstburg*, William Scott.
193 *St. Clair*, John Douse.

JOSEPH STINSON, *General Superintendent of the Missions.*

II.—LOWER CANADA.

- 194 *Quebec*, Robert L. Lusher, John B. Selley.
195 *Montreal*, William M. Harvard, William Squire.
196 *Three-Rivers*, Thomas Turner.
197 *Wesleyville*, One to be sent.
198 *Russelton and Hinchinbrook*, John Raine, Thomas Campbell, Assistant Missionaries.
199 *Odell-Town*, John P. Hetherington.
200 *St. Armand*, Richard Hutchinson, Malcolm M'Donald.
201 *Dunham*, John Tomkins.
202 *Shefford*, Edmund Botterell.
203 *Stanstead*, Robert Cooney, Henry Lanton.
204 *Hatley and Compton*, John Brownell.
205 *Melbourne*, John Borland.
206 *New-Ireland*, Edmund S. Ingalls.
207 *Chambly*, One requested.

WILLIAM M. HARVARD, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE NOVA-SCOTIA DISTRICT.

- 208 *Halifax*, William Crosscombe, Charles De Wolfe;
William Bennett, Supernumerary.
209 *Lunenburgh*, William Webb.
210 *Liverpool and Mill's-Village*, Richard Knight.
211 *Barrington*, William E. Shenstone.
212 *Yarmouth*, Charles Churchill.
213 *Horton and Cornwallis*, Henry Pope, James Buckley.
214 *Windsor, Newport, and Shubenacadie*, John B. Strong;
Jeremiah V. Jost, Assistant Missionary.
215 *Parrsborough and Meccan*, William Wilson.
216 *Wallace and River-John*, Benjamin Clarke, Assistant
Missionary.
217 *Guysborough*, John Marshall.

CAPE BRETON.

- 218 *Sydney*, Thomas H. Davies.
219 *Ship-Harbour*, One wanted.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

- 220 *Charlotte-Town*, William Smith.
221 *Bedeque*, Alexander W. M'Leod.
222 *Murray-Harbour*, One wanted.

RICHARD KNIGHT, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

- 223 *St. John, South, (Germain-Street,)* William Temple,
Samuel D. Rice, Humphrey Pickard;
Stephen Bamford, Supernumerary.
224 *St. John, North, (Portland-Street,)* Enoch Wood; Wil-
liam Allen, Assistant Missionary.
225 *Fredericton*, Sampson Busby, William M. Leggett.
226 *Sheffield and Gage-Town*, Michael Pickles.
227 *Mill-Town*, Henry Daniel.
228 *St. Stephen's and St. David's*, William Smithson, Wesley
C. Beals.
229 *St. Andrew's*, Albert Desbrisay.
230 *Westmoreland, (Sackville,)* Richard Shepherd.
231 *Westmoreland, (Point-de-Bute,)* George Miller.
232 *Petitcodiac*, Samuel M'Masters.
233 *Bridgetown and Aylesford*, James G. Hennigar.
234 *Annapolis and Digby*, Richardson Douglass.
235 *Sussex-Vale*, Peter Sleep.
236 *Miramichi*, Arthur M'Nutt; David Jennings, Assistant
Missionary.
237 *Richibucto*, Frederick Smallwood.
238 *Woodstock and Wakefield*, George Johnson.

239 *Island of Grand-Manan*, To be visited by the four brethren
in the West Circuits during the year.

240 *Bathurst*, George M. Barrett.

WILLIAM TEMPLE, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

241 *St. John's*, John Pickavant.

242 *Harbour-Grace*, Thomas Angwin.

243 *Carbonear*, William Faulkner.

244 *Blackhead*, Ingham Sutcliffe.

245 *Island-Cove*, S. W. Sprague.

246 *Perlican and Hant's Harbour*, William Marshall.

247 *Trinity-Bay*, John M^cMurray.

248 *Bonavista*, George Ellidge.

249 *Brigus*, John Snowball.

250 *Port-de-Grave*, Adam Nightingale.

251 *Burin*, John S. Addy.

252 *Grand-Bank*, James England.

WILLIAM MARSHALL, *Visiting Missionary for the Western Shore.*

One Visiting Missionary earnestly requested
for Green-Bay.

JOHN PICKAVANT, *Chairman of the District.*

TERRITORIES OF THE HUDSON'S-BAY COMPANY.

253 *Norway-House, Lake-Winnipeg*, James Evans.

254 *Moose-Factory and Abittibe*, George Barnley.

255 *Lac-la-Pluie and Fort-Alexander*, William Mason.

256 *Edmonton and Rocky-Mountain House*, Joseph Rundle.

JAMES EVANS, *General Superintendent.*

* * Brother Matthew Richey is at present
residing in England. Jonathan Cadman,
Joseph Orton, and Elijah Toyne, are
returning home.

N.B. 1. The appointments to the Foreign
Missions are *prospective*, and will take place
after the next Annual District-Meetings.

2. In the List of Foreign Stations, some will
be observed to occur without appointments.
All those for which Missionaries have been
requested by the several District-Meetings
will be taken into early consideration by the
Committee, and Missionaries will be ap-
pointed for such of them as it may be thought
proper to supply immediately, from those
Preachers who are on the List of Reserve.

Q. VIII. What is the NUMBER of Members in our Societies ?

A. As follows, viz.,—

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
FIRST LONDON . . .	3286	CANTERBURY . . .	980
Welsh . . .	63	Rochester . . .	1174
Second London . . .	2141	Gravesend . . .	400
Third London . . .	2313	Sheerness . . .	314
Fourth London . . .	1732	Margate . . .	676
Fifth London . . .	1418	Dover . . .	729
Sixth London . . .	2409	Deal . . .	282
Romford . . .	294	Rye . . .	398
Deptford . . .	1084	Tenterden . . .	532
Hammersmith . . .	576	Sandhurst . . .	649
Croydon . . .	255	Maidstone . . .	597
Leyton . . .	137	NORWICH . . .	1221
Bishop-Stortford . . .	225	Bungay . . .	335
Windsor . . .	224	North-Walsham . . .	669
Chelmsford . . .	420	Yarmouth . . .	722
Colchester . . .	800	Lowestoff . . .	470
Manningtree . . .	746	Framlingham . . .	400
Ipswich . . .	598	Diss . . .	822
Hastings . . .	320	New-Buckenham . . .	470
Sevenoaks . . .	632	Bury St. Edmund's . . .	440
Lewes . . .	268	Holt . . .	663
Brighton . . .	433	Lynn . . .	864
St. Alban's . . .	502	Swaffham . . .	492
Guildford . . .	84	Downham . . .	404
BEDFORD . . .	1080	Walsingham . . .	703
Leighton-Buzzard . . .	979	Wisbeach . . .	750
Luton . . .	1600	Thetford . . .	476
St. Neot's . . .	362	Mildenhall . . .	220
Biggleswade and Hitchin . . .	647	Ely . . .	385
Huntingdon . . .	596	OXFORD . . .	679
Northampton . . .	913	High-Wycombe . . .	466
Towcester . . .	545	Witney . . .	535
Daventry . . .	688	Banbury . . .	755
Newport-Pagnell . . .	396	Newbury . . .	672
Higham-Ferrers . . .	497	Reading . . .	266
Wellingborough . . .	572	Hungerford . . .	757
Kettering . . .	315	Watlington . . .	360
Market-Harborough . . .	260	Brackley . . .	787
Cambridge . . .	398	Chipping-Norton . . .	327
Chatteris . . .	302	Swindon . . .	127
Stamford . . .	573	Wantage . . .	318
Peterborough . . .	653	Aylesbury . . .	466

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
PORTSMOUTH	569	Wellington	158
Gosport	153	South-Petherton	502
Salisbury	772	Axminster	350
Poole	740	Bridport	350
Ringwood	80	Barnstaple	831
Isle of Wight	778	Bideford	752
Southampton	497	Dunster	320
Andover	327	Oakhampton	260
Chichester	142	Teignmouth	288
GUERNSEY, { English	400	BRISTOL, { North	2144
{ French	1063	{ South	1215
Alderney	81	Kingswood	1250
Jersey, { English	330	Banwell	440
{ French	1343	Stroud	447
DEVONPORT	1225	Dursley	860
Plymouth	800	Downend	735
Launceston	960	Gloucester	382
Holdsworthly	492	Tewkesbury	323
Kilkhampton	513	Cheltenham	563
Liskeard	1163	Newport	427
Tavistock	696	Monmouth	405
Camelford	210	Abergavenny	692
Kingsbridge	135	Ledbury	477
Brixham	198	Hereford	282
Ashburton	668	BATH	1112
REDRUTH	1731	Bradford	710
Camborne	1705	Midsomer-Norton	1863
Tuckingmill	1586	Frome	825
Falmouth	1003	Melksham	469
Truro	1924	Devizes	144
Gwennap	1090	Shepton-Mallet	1040
St. Agnes	1210	Warminster	96
St. Austell	1604	Sherborne	521
St. Mawes	317	Weymouth	500
Bodmin	745	Dorchester	326
St. Columb	634	Shaftesbury	656
Penzance	1366	Glastonbury	266
St. Just	2220	SWANSEA	440
St. Ives	2035	Merthyr-Tydvill	599
Scilly Isles	117	Brecon	265
Helstone	1478	Cardiff	415
Hayle	2106	Carmarthen	250
EXETER	980	Haverfordwest	693
Tiverton	420	Pembroke	317
Taunton	689	MERTHYR-TYDVILL	594

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Crickhowell	409	Kington	449
Cardiff	400	Rhayader and Llanbister	100
Brecon	153	Newtown	701
Llandilo	187	MACCLESFIELD	1805
Carmarthen	338	Buxton	422
Swansea	221	Congleton	981
Cardigan	373	Nantwich	765
St. David's	97	Northwich	810
Aberystwith	532	Burslem	954
Machynlleth	538	Tunstall	806
Llanidloes	353	Newcastle-under-Lyne	790
RUTHIN and Denbigh	752	Longton	580
Llangollen	604	Stafford	277
Llanrwst	929	Leek	977
Holywell	738	Uttoxeter	650
Mold	439	LIVERPOOL, North	1131
Llanasa	472	Liverpool, South	2100
Beaumaris	717	Liverpool, Welsh	683
Carnarvon	919	Chester	812
Pwllheli	345	Holywell	271
Dolgelly	534	Bangor	109
Barmouth	401	Warrington	1008
Llanfyllin	593	St. Helen's	356
Llanfair	288	Wigan	359
BIRMINGHAM (West)	1603	Ormskirk	254
Birmingham (East)	1216	Preston	1056
West-Bromwich	703	Garstang	342
Wednesbury	2121	Lancaster	403
Walsall	780	Wrexham	285
Wolverhampton	1279	Whitchurch	382
Dudley	1518	MANCHESTER, First	1171
Stourbridge	607	Manchester, Second	1493
Stourport	592	Manchester, Third	1940
Worcester	620	Manchester, Fourth	804
Bromsgrove	147	Manchester, Welsh	195
Evesham	359	Altrincham	406
Redditch	290	Stockport, North	903
Coventry	348	Stockport, South	815
Leamington and Stratford-		New-Mills	465
on-Avon	369	Glossop	385
Hinckley	800	Ashton	956
Shrewsbury	522	Oldham	850
Madeley	1232	Delph	226
Wellington	850	Bolton	1800
Ludlow	556	Rochdale	1256

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Burnley	990	NOTTINGHAM	3132
Bury	702	Ilkestone	718
Blackburn	580	Mansfield	1006
Haslingden	836	Newark	1520
Bacup	820	Leicester	1212
Colne	979	Melton-Mowbray . . .	882
Clitheroe	408	Oakham	324
Leigh	312	Loughborough	731
HALIFAX	1811	Castle-Donnington . .	600
Huddersfield	2545	Derby	1309
Holmfirth	832	Ashbourne	204
Sowerby-Bridge . . .	1260	Belper	1820
Todmorden	1273	Ashby-de-la-Zouch . .	926
Denby-Dale	625	Burton and Lichfield .	554
Bradford, West . . .	2010	Cromford	694
Bradford, East . . .	1539	LINCOLN	2020
Keighley	1507	Sleaford	1222
Bingley	1141	Market-Raisen	1190
Shipley	522	Louth	2250
Skipton	750	Horncastle	1416
Addingham	668	Alford	1030
Grassington	288	Spilsby	1302
Settle	340	Boston	1897
LEEDS, East	3967	Spalding	1110
Leeds, West	4112	Grantham	1100
Bramley	2080	Bourne	294
Wakefield	1794	HULL, West	1570
Birstal	734	Hull, East	1705
Dewsbury	1457	Beverley	740
Otley	968	Howden	980
Pateley-Bridge	1000	Driffeld	797
Pontefract	1350	Patrington	410
Cleckheaton	900	Hornsea	480
Yeadon	899	Grimsby	1230
Woodhouse-Grove . .	504	Gainsboro'	1150
SHEFFIELD, West . . .	2308	Epworth	727
Sheffield, East	2283	Snaith	738
Chesterfield	746	Brigg	830
Bakewell	470	Barton	1203
Bradwell	471	Bridlington	1302
Rotherham	1400	YORK	2200
Doncaster	1390	Tadcaster	869
Retford	1210	Pocklington	1002
Barnsley	719	Malton	1206
Worksop	425	Easingwold	1093

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Scarborough	1639	Berwick	87
Thirsk	921	Morpeth	128
Ripon	890	CARLISLE	277
Selby	893	Brampton	202
Knaresborough	850	Whitehaven	763
Bedale	931	Appleby	401
WHITBY	1123	Penrith	552
Stokesley	712	Wigton	205
Pickering	865	Kendal	646
Darlington	670	Ulverston	146
Stockton	886	Dumfries	60
Barnard-Castle	724	DOUGLAS	1441
Bishop-Auckland	525	Ramsey	1419
Middleham	650	EDINBURGH	436
Richmond and Reeth	973	Dunbar	42
NEWCASTLE, West	1116	Glasgow	1224
Newcastle, East	889	Ayr	187
Gateshead	1006	ABERDEEN	323
North Shields	1131	Dundee	105
South Shields	741	Perth	71
Sunderland	1515	Arbroath	127
Houghton-le-Spring	504	Banff	63
Durham	1200	Inverness	46
Wolsingham	571	Orkney and Wick	117
Hexham	582	LERWICK	380
Wark	84	Walls	230
Alston	810	Northmavin	150
Alnwick	126	Yell	139

Nos.

Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this			
Year			323,178
Last Year			307,068
Increase			16,110
Number of Members in IRELAND, this Year			27,047
Ditto, last Year			26,383
Increase			664
Number of Members in MISSIONS this Year			78,504
Ditto, last Year			72,727
Increase			5,777

The Numbers in Society at the Stations occupied by the WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES are as follows :—not, however, including the Irish Missions, the Societies of which are reckoned with the Numbers reported from Ireland :—

EUROPE.

							Nos.
STOCKHOLM	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
WINNENDEN (Germany)	-	-	-	-	-	-	703
FRANCE,							
Paris	-	-	-	-	-	-	55
Boulogne	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Calais	-	-	-	-	-	-	63
Lille and Roubaix	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche	-	-	-	-	-	-	69
La Vauange, La Drome, and Les Hautes Alpes	-	-	-	-	-	-	577
Les Cevennes	-	-	-	-	-	-	127
SPAIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	93
MALTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
Total in Europe							1,828
Last year							1,344
Increase							484

ASIA.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

The Madras District.

Madras	-	-	-	-	-	-	146
Negapatam	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Melnattam	-	-	-	-	-	-	78
Manaargoody	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Bangalore (Tamul)	}	-	-	-	-	-	120
Do. (Canarese)		-	-	-	-	-	
Goobee and Coonghul	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

CEYLON.

The Singhalese, or South Ceylon District.

Colombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	136
Negombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	239
Caltura	-	-	-	-	-	-	125
Galle	-	-	-	-	-	-	82
Matura	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
Dondra	-	-	-	-	-	-	20

						Nos.
Goddapitija	-	-	-	-	-	14
Kandy	-	-	-	-	-	35
<i>The North Ceylon, or Tamul District.</i>						
Jaffna	-	-	-	-	-	66
Point-Pedro	-	-	-	-	-	15
Trincomalee	-	-	-	-	-	25
Batticaloa	-	-	-	-	-	28
Total in India and Ceylon						1,243
Last year						1,171
Increase						72

SOUTH-SEA MISSIONS.

The New-South-Wales District.

Sydney	-	-	-	-	-	176
Paramatta	-	-	-	-	-	51
Windsor	-	-	-	-	-	29
Bathurst	-	-	-	-	-	41
Lower-Hawkesbury	-	-	-	-	-	11

The Van-Diemen's Land District.

Hobart-Town	-	-	-	-	-	240
New-Norfolk	-	-	-	-	-	30
Launceston	-	-	-	-	-	254
Ross	-	-	-	-	-	38
Port-Arthur	-	-	-	-	-	8

The New-Zealand District.

Mangungu	-	-	-	-	-	607
Newark	-	-	-	-	-	71
Kaipara	-	-	-	-	-	69
Kawia	-	-	-	-	-	336
Waingarua	-	-	-	-	-	180

The Friendly Isles District.

Tonga	-	-	-	-	-	1,208
Haabai	-	-	-	-	-	2,890
Vavou and Niua	-	-	-	-	-	3,472
Niuafoou	-	-	-	-	-	796

The Feejee District.

Lakemba	}					
Rewa						
Bau		-	-	-	-	
Somosomo						273

Nos.

Australia Felix.

Buntingville and Port-Philip	-	-	-	41
Adelaide (South Australia)	-	-	-	100
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Total in the South-Sea Missions	-	-	-	10,921
Last year	-	-	-	10,980
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Decrease	-	-	-	59
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AFRICA.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Cape District.

Cape-Town and Wynberg	-	-	-	137
Somerset	-	-	-	17
Khamies-Berg	-	-	-	90
Nisbett-Bath	-	-	-	32

The Albany District.

Graham's-Town	-	-	-	558
Port-Beaufort	-	-	-	47
Newton-Dale, &c.	-	-	-	135
Beka (Fingoos)	-	-	-	45
Wesleyville and Mount-Coke	-	-	-	19
Butterworth	-	-	-	27
Clarkebury	-	-	-	33
Morley	-	-	-	38
Buntingville	-	-	-	34

The Bechuana District.

Thaba-Unchu (Borolongs)	-	-	-	96
Plaatberg (Newlanders)	-	-	-	114
Lishuani (Basutas)	-	-	-	65
Griquas (Barend)	-	-	-	64
'Mparani	-	-	-	41

Total in South Africa	-	-	-	1,592
Last year	-	-	-	1,571
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Increase	-	-	-	21
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WEST AFRICA.

Sierrra-Leone	-	-	-	1,940
Gambia	-	-	-	634

Gold-Coast	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Nos.</i> 630
Total in West Africa	-	-	-	-	-	3,204
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	3,134
Increase	-	-	-	-	-	70

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

The Antigua District.

Antigua	-	-	-	-	-	2,809
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	1,040
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	500
Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	1,544
St. Christopher's	-	-	-	-	-	2,919
St. Eustatius	-	-	-	-	-	418
St. Martin's	-	-	-	-	-	413
St. Bartholomew's	-	-	-	-	-	127
Tortola	-	-	-	-	-	1,972
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	311
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-	465
Total in the Antigua District.	-	-	-	-	-	12,518
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	12,004
Increase	-	-	-	-	-	514

The St. Vincent's District.

St. Vincent's, Kingston	-	-	-	-	-	2,811
Biabou	-	-	-	-	-	3,015
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	414
Trinidad	-	-	-	-	-	548
Tobago	-	-	-	-	-	346
Total in the St. Vincent's District	-	-	-	-	-	7,134
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	5,336
Increase	-	-	-	-	-	1,798

The Demerara District.

George-Town	-	-	-	-	-	1,118
Arabian Coast	-	-	-	-	-	112

Mahaica	-	-	-	-	-	Nos. 568
Barbadoes	-	-	-	-	-	1,331

Total in the Demerara District	-	-	-	-	-	3,129
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	3,129

No Increase	-	-	-	-	-	
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The Jamaica District.

Kingston	-	-	-	-	-	4,453
Montego-Bay	-	-	-	-	-	1,120
Spanish-Town	-	-	-	-	-	1,771
Morant-Bay	-	-	-	-	-	2,558
Grateful-Hill	-	-	-	-	-	527
Falmouth	-	-	-	-	-	1,950
St. Ann's	-	-	-	-	-	2,974
Bath	-	-	-	-	-	2,923
Stoney-Hill	-	-	-	-	-	443
Port-Antonio	-	-	-	-	-	418
Lucea	-	-	-	-	-	383
Oracabessa	-	-	-	-	-	448
Black-River	-	-	-	-	-	176
Clarendon	-	-	-	-	-	888
Savannah-la-Mar	-	-	-	-	-	501
Mount-Ward	-	-	-	-	-	577
Stewart's-Town	-	-	-	-	-	774

Total in the Jamaica District	-	-	-	-	-	22,884
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	20,152

Increase	-	-	-	-	-	2,732
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Honduras-Bay (no Increase)	-	-	-	-	-	177
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The Bahama District.

New-Providence	-	-	-	-	-	563
Eleuthera	-	-	-	-	-	407
Harbour-Island	-	-	-	-	-	560
Abaco	-	-	-	-	-	230
Exuma, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	10

Total in the Bahama District	-	-	-	-	-	1,770
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	1,770

No Increase	-	-	-	-	-	
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The Hayti District.

							Nos.
Port-au-Prince	-	-	-	-	-	-	105
Port-au-Plaat	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Cape-Haytien	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Samana	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
Turk's-Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	229
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Total in the Hayti District	-	-	-	-	-	-	423
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	-	360
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	-	63
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THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

The Upper Canada District.

Alderville	-	-	-	-	-	-	96
Rice-Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Credit	-	-	-	-	-	-	122
Grand-River	-	-	-	-	-	-	91
Muncey-Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	138
Goderich	-	-	-	-	-	-	103
Saugeeng	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
Lake-Simcoe	-	-	-	-	-	-	323
Guelph	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
Walpole	-	-	-	-	-	-	64
Amherstberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
St. Clair	-	-	-	-	-	-	131
French-River	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mud-Lake and Balsam-Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-	57
Marmora	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
Mona	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
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Total in the Upper-Canada District	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,495
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,517
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Decrease	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
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The Lower Canada District.

Quebec	-	-	-	-	-	-	240
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	420
Three-Rivers	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Wesleyville	-	-	-	-	-	-	96

					<i>Nos.</i>
Russelton and Hutchinson	-	-	-	-	160
Odell-Town	-	-	-	-	281
St. Armand's	-	-	-	-	332
Sheffield	-	-	-	-	234
Stanstead	-	-	-	-	294
Hatley and Sherbrook	-	-	-	-	181
Melbourne	-	-	-	-	150
New-Ireland	-	-	-	-	230
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Total in the Lower Canada District	-	-	-	-	2,644
Last year	-	-	-	-	2,644
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No Increase	-	-	-	-	
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The Nova-Scotia District.

Halifax	-	-	-	-	-	435
Lunenburg	-	-	-	-	-	128
Liverpool, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	230
Barrington	-	-	-	-	-	138
Yarmouth	-	-	-	-	-	52
Horton, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	220
Windsor	-	-	-	-	-	84
Newport	-	-	-	-	-	123
Shubenacadie	-	-	-	-	-	108
Parrsborough, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	178
Wallace and River-John	-	-	-	-	-	325
Guysborough	-	-	-	-	-	126
Sydney, Cape-Breton	-	-	-	-	-	102
Ship-Harbour, do.	-	-	-	-	-	36
Charlotte-Town, Prince Edward's Island	-	-	-	-	-	323
Bedeque, do.	-	-	-	-	-	192
Murray-Harbour	-	-	-	-	-	42
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Total in the Nova-Scotia District	-	-	-	-	-	2,842
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	2,813
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	29
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The New-Brunswick District.

St. John (South)	-	-	-	-	-	380
Do. (North)	-	-	-	-	-	140
Fredericton	-	-	-	-	-	237
Sheffield	-	-	-	-	-	128

	<i>Nos.</i>					
Mill-Town -	-	-	-	-	-	120
St. Stephen's and St. David's	-	-	-	-	-	238
Westmoreland, Sackville	-	-	-	-	-	245
Petitcodiac	-	-	-	-	-	142
Bridgetown	-	-	-	-	-	436
Sussex-Vale	-	-	-	-	-	134
Miramichi -	-	-	-	-	-	131
Woodstock, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	146
Grand-Manan	-	-	-	-	-	113
Bathurst -	-	-	-	-	-	48
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Total in the New-Brunswick District	-	-	-	-	-	2,638
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	2,638
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No Increase	-	-	-	-	-	
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The Newfoundland District.

St. John's -	-	-	-	-	-	164
Harbour-Grace	-	-	-	-	-	93
Carbonear -	-	-	-	-	-	369
Brigus and Cubitt's	-	-	-	-	-	139
Port-de-Grave	-	-	-	-	-	62
Blackhead and Western-Bay	-	-	-	-	-	324
Island-Cove and Perlican, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	268
Trinity -	-	-	-	-	-	96
Bonavista -	-	-	-	-	-	298
Burin -	-	-	-	-	-	188
Grand-Bank	-	-	-	-	-	61
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Total in the Newfoundland District	-	-	-	-	-	2,062
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	1,987
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Increase -	-	-	-	-	-	75
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Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

In Stockholm, Germany, France, Gibraltar, and Malta	-	-	-	-	-	1,828
In Continental India and Ceylon	-	-	-	-	-	1,243
In New-South-Wales, Van-Diemen's Land, New-Zealand, Friendly Isles, and the Feejee Isles	-	-	-	-	-	10,921
In Africa	-	-	-	-	-	4,796

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			<i>Nos.</i>
In the West Indies	-	-	- 48,035
In British North-America	-	-	- 11,681
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Total Number of Members under the care of our			
Missionaries this year	-	-	- 78,504
Last year	-	-	- 72,727
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Total Increase	-	-	- 5,777
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The Number of Members under the care of the **WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH** in **UPPER CANADA**, not including the Indian Settlements, which are mentioned under the head of the Upper Canada District, page 63, was, in June, 1840, 16,354; being an increase, during the year, of 1,164.

The Number of Members under the care of the several Conferences of the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, as reported in their Minutes for 1838,* is - - - 692,341

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members now in Great Britain	-	-	323,178
Ditto in Ireland	-	-	27,047
Ditto in our Foreign Stations	-	-	78,504
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Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences			428,729
Under the care of the American Conferences, in 1838			692,341
Under the care of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in			
Upper Canada in 1840	-	-	- 16,354
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Total number of Members in the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies throughout the world, exclusive of regular Travelling Preachers, who are statedly employed in the work of the ministry.	-	-	- 1,137,424
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* The American Minutes of 1839 have not yet been received.

N.B. The number of regular Travelling Preachers, and of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, is as follows ; viz.,—

In Great Britain,

Regular Preachers	-	-	-	942	
Supernumerary and Superannuated			-	136	
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In Ireland,

Regular Preachers stationed in the Circuits	100	
Missionaries	-	23
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	36	
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In the Foreign Stations,

Regular Preachers and Assistant Missionaries now actually on the List, (besides the twenty-three Missionaries employed in Ireland, and a considerable number who are to be appointed to the vacant Foreign Stations as soon as possible)	-	342	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers		3	
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In the Upper Canada Connexion,

Regular Preachers and Supernumeraries	127
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In the American Connexion in 1838,

Regular Preachers in Circuits, and Mis- sionaries to the Indians and others	3,106	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	216	
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Total throughout the World	-	-
		<hr/> 5,031

Q. IX. Who is appointed the PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN IRELAND, to be held in Cork, on Friday, the 25th of June, 1841 ?

A. Our PRESIDENT, the REV. ROBERT NEWTON, who, if unavoidably prevented, has authority to nominate a substitute.

N.B. 1. THE REV. JOHN BOWERS, and one of the Missionary Secretaries, are appointed to accompany the President to the next Irish Conference.

2. The PRESIDENT is requested to visit Scotland, at whatever time of the year shall be most agreeable to him; and as many of the Preachers stationed in Scotland as conveniently can, are directed to meet him at such times and places as he shall appoint. The REV. DR. BUNTING, or the SECRETARY, is desired to accompany the President on his visit to Scotland.

3. The PRESIDENT is requested to attend the next Annual Meeting of the Second South-Wales District Committee, to be held at Merthyr-Tydvill in the spring of 1841. The REV. RICHARD WADDY is appointed to accompany the PRESIDENT on his visit to the Second South-Wales District-Meeting.

The PRESIDENT and the REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR are appointed to attend the meeting of the North-Wales District Committee, which will be held, about the same period, at Dolgelly. Two of the English Preachers stationed in Wales shall attend the District-Meetings of the Welsh Preachers, and two of the Welsh brethren shall attend the District-Meeting of the English Preachers in Wales.

Q. X. Who are the COMMITTEE FOR GUARDING OUR PRIVILEGES during the ensuing year?

A. The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; all the Preachers appointed for the six London Circuits; the Superintendents of the Deptford and Hammersmith Circuits; and all those Preachers, now living, who have filled the office of PRESIDENT of the CONFERENCE; together with the following Gentlemen:—

Thomas Allan, Esq., *London*;
George Bowes, Esq., *ditto*;
J. J. Buttress, Esq., *ditto*;
Isaac Day, Esq., *ditto*;
John S. Elliott, Esq., *ditto*;
Thomas Farmer, Esq., *ditto*;
James Hoby, Esq., *ditto*;
James Hunter, Esq., *ditto*;
William Judd, Esq., *ditto*;
Thomas Marriott, Esq., *ditto*;
Richard Matthews, Esq., *ditto*;
W. F. Pocock, Esq., *ditto*;
Thomas F. Rance, Esq., *ditto*;
Richard Marsden Reece, Esq., *ditto*;
Humphry Sandwith, M.D., *ditto*;
Joseph Agar, Esq., *York*;
Thomas Allen, Esq., *Macclesfield*;
William Allen, Esq., *Manchester*;
T Percival Bunting, Esq., *ditto*;
John Burton, Esq., *Middleton*;

John Daniel Burton, Esq., *ditto*;
John Burton, Esq., *Roundhay, Leeds*;
Robert Campion, Esq., *Whitby*;
Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance*;
Isaac Crowther, Esq., *Morley*;
Robert Fawsett, Esq., *Hunsley*;
T. Gardner, Esq., *Phymouth*;
Thomas C. Gibson, Esq., *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*;
James Hargreave, Esq., *Leeds*;
George Heald, Esq., *Liverpool*;
James Heald, Esq., *Stockport*;
James Henwood, Esq., *Hull*;
Thomas B. Holy, Esq., *Sheffield*;
John Howard, Esq., *Leeds*;
John Irving, Esq., *Bristol*;
G. W. Longridge, Esq., *Sunderland*;
James Meek, Esq., *York*;
Robert Middleton, Esq., *Cheltenham*;

Thomas Potter, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 Peter Rothwell, Esq., *Bolton* ;
 Thomas Sands, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
 W. G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds* ;
 David Shaw, Esq., *Huddersfield* ;
 William Skinner, jun., Esq., *Stock-*
ton ;
 Samuel Stocks, Esq., *Wakefield* ;

George B. Thorneycroft, Esq., *Wol-*
verhampton ;
 John Thornley, Esq., *Dodworth, near*
Barnsley ;
 James Treweek, Esq., *Anglesea* ;
 Thomas Walker, Esq., *Stockton* ;
 James Wood, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 James Wood, Esq., *Bristol*.

N.B. 1. The REV. GEORGE OSBORN is re-appointed the *Secretary* of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year ; and the thanks of the Conference are also presented to him for the manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office through the past year.

2. The thanks of the Conference are presented to RICHARD MATTHEWS, Esq., for the services which he has rendered to the Committee of Privileges during the past year ; and particularly for his able and successful exertions in the case of *Williams versus Lloyd*, recently decided in the Court of Common Pleas. The thanks of the Conference are also presented to RICHARD M. REECE, Esq., for his zealous and important professional services.

MISSIONS.

Q. XI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to our MISSIONS ?

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the General Committee, for their very faithful and able direction of the affairs of our Missions during the past year.

2. The following persons are appointed the General Committee of Management for the ensuing year ; viz.,—The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY OF THE CONFERENCE ; the GENERAL TREASURERS ; the Treasurer of the London District Auxiliary Society, J. J. Buttress, Esq. ; the Treasurer of the General Centenary Fund, James Wood, Esq., of Manchester ; sixteen of the Preachers appointed to the London Circuits, viz.,—

The Rev. Dr. Alder,
 ——— William Atherton,
 ——— John Beecham,
 ——— Dr. Bunting,
 ——— Edmund Grindrod,
 ——— J. P. Haswell,
 ——— Elijah Hoole,
 ——— Thomas Jackson,

The Rev. Isaac Keeling,
 ——— Theophilus Lessey,
 ——— Thomas Martin,
 ——— John Mason,
 ——— Robert Newstead,
 ——— Richard Reece,
 ——— Abraham Stead,
 ——— Richard Treffry ;—

The sixteen following Gentlemen of *London*, viz.,—

George Bowes, Esq.,
 Mr. F. Calder,
 Mr. Isaac Day,

J. S. Elliott, Esq.,
 Mr. Handisyde,
 P. B. Hall, Esq.,

Mr. Heslop,
Mr. Hoby,
James Hunter, Esq.,
W. P. Judd, Esq.,
Richard Matthews, Esq.,

Ambrose Perkins, Esq.,
R. M. Reece, Esq.,
H. Sandwith, Esq., M.D.,
Mr. Samuel F. Scott,
Mr. Vanner;—

And, for the Country,

The Rev. John Bowers, *Leeds*;
—— John Davis, *Liverpool*;
—— James Dixon, *Manchester*;
—— George Marsden, *Nottingham*;
—— George Morley, *Woodhouse-Grove*;
—— Jacob Stanley, *Bristol*;
—— Joseph Taylor, *Manchester*;
—— Robert Wood, *Huddersfield*;

Jonathan Beet, Esq., *Sheffield*;
Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance*;
James Heald, Esq., *Stockport*;
James Henwood, Esq., *Hull*;
Peter Rothwell, Esq., *Bolton*;
W. G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds*;
Mr. Ralph Wilson, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*;
James Wood, Esq., *Bristol*.

DR. SANDWITH, JAMES HUNTER, THOMAS F. RANCE, W. GRIFFITH, and JOHN M. CAMPLIN, ESQRS., of London, are requested to act as a Medical Sub-Committee for the Wesleyan Missions.

The following Gentlemen are appointed a Sub-Committee to meet prior to the next Conference, to report on the affairs of the Polynesian Missionary Ship:—John Irving, Esq., of Bristol; Thomas Sands, Esq., and Michael Ashton, Esq., of Liverpool; Christopher Wawn, Esq., of South-Shields; Robert Campion, Esq., of Whitby; and Messrs. Lidgett, Ward, Chadwick, and Weller, of London; with the General Treasurers and General Secretaries of the Society, and the Rev. Messrs. Lawry, Roberts, and Horton;—with power to add to their number.

3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to THOMAS FARMER, Esq., and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, for their important services as General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society during the last year; and they are respectfully requested to accept that office for the year ensuing.

4. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. DR. BUNTING, the REV. JOHN BEECHAM, the REV. DR. ALDER, and the REV. ELIJAH HOOLE, the General Secretaries, for their very acceptable and useful services to our Missions during the past year.

5. The Conference unanimously concurs in the following Resolution of the General Missionary Committee,—which was also sanctioned by the Committee of Review, at its Meeting held in Newcastle, on Tuesday, July 28th,—as a just and proper acknowledgment of the services rendered by DR. ALDER, in his recent visit to our Societies and Missions in British North America:—

“Dr. Alder, on his return from his recent visit to the Society’s Mission in British North America, favoured the Committee, at two successive Meetings, with a very able and highly interesting report of his various travels and exertions in promoting the interests of the Society, and the important objects for which he was deputed by the Committee; on which it was

“Resolved unanimously, That the Committee feel it their pleasing duty on this occasion to accompany their cordial welcome of Dr. Alder on his return to this country, and to his regular official labours among us, by the devout expression of their gratitude to Almighty God for the preservation of Dr. and Mrs. Alder, during their long absence from home,—for his blessing on Dr. Alder’s visit and labours,—and for the successful results of his able and judicious endeavours to secure the rights and interests of the Indian Tribes connected with us, and to obtain from the Government of Upper Canada the payment, which had for a while been suspended, of the large arrears of the pecuniary grant due to the Society on account of its Indian and other Missions in that Province.

“That the Committee also feel it their gratifying duty to present to Dr. Alder, together with their most sincere congratulations on his return to England, their cordial thanks for the great ability, discretion, and fidelity with which he has executed the difficult and diversified duties connected with his recent mission, and to assure him of their great satisfaction with the report he has made, and of their highest affection and esteem.”

6. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOSEPH STINSON, for his faithful and indefatigable services during the last seven years, as the Superintendent of our Missions, or the President of the Conference, in Upper Canada.

7. The Conference unanimously authorizes and approves the proposed visit of Mr. FREEMAN to as many of our larger Societies and Congregations as the limited period of his stay in England will admit, in behalf of the special appeal for the new and important Mission to Ashantee.

8. At the several Financial District-Meetings, which shall be held in September, arrangements shall be made for holding Missionary Meetings throughout the respective Districts, especially those in the Circuit-Towns, during the ensuing year; so that such Meetings may be held at the least possible expense: and the District Treasurers and Secretaries shall be *earnestly* invited to attend the said District-Meetings, when such arrangements are under consideration. The plan for each District, thus *provisionally* arranged, shall be *immediately* transmitted by the Chairman to the several Preachers who form the Deputation for that District, as appointed in the List of Deputations hereafter subjoined. The

said Preachers are required to correspond with the Chairman on the subject forthwith ; in order that such *final* arrangements may be adopted, by mutual consent, as to the exact time of holding the Missionary Meetings for the Circuits of each District, as will prevent in future the great inconvenience which has resulted from the absence, on any Missionary Deputation, of more than one Preacher from the same Circuit at the same time. It is requested that a copy of each arrangement thus formed be forwarded to the General Secretaries in London. It is also recommended, that one of the usual Quarterly Meetings of each District Auxiliary Committee be summoned during the sitting of the Annual District-Meeting, for the purpose of investigating the expenses incurred at Anniversaries, &c.

9. The Chairmen of Districts are requested, immediately after the District-Meetings in May, to send to the General Secretaries of the Missions a copy of that part of their District-Minutes containing the names, qualifications, &c., of those Candidates who may offer themselves for Mission work.

10. The following Preachers and other Friends are particularly invited to attend the Special Meeting of the Missionary Committee, which will be held in Manchester, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 27th, 1841, according to the Seventeenth Article of the "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society;" *viz.*, the Rev. Messrs. Richard Waddy, John Brown, sen., John Hobson, Joseph Fowler, Maximilian Wilson, Philip C. Turner, Joseph Entwisle, sen., Thomas Rogers, William Naylor ;—with G. R. Chappell, Esq., T. P. Bunting, Esq., Mr. Finney Johnson, of Manchester ; Thomas Crook, Esq., of Liverpool ; Thomas Allen, Esq., of Macclesfield ; Alexander Suter, Esq., of Halifax ; W. G. Scarth, Esq., of Leeds ; Mr. William Turner, of Derby ; Thomas Cope, Esq., of Barnsley.—N.B. This Meeting is open to the Treasurers and Secretaries of the different Auxiliary and Branch Societies in the vicinity, and to such other leading country friends of the Methodist Missions as can conveniently attend ; and their presence is hereby respectfully requested.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS FOR 1840-1.

Districts.

<i>Bedford,</i>	J. P. Haswell, Stephen Kay.
<i>Northampton,</i>	Joseph Roberts, jun., Willson Brailsford.
<i>Kent,</i>	William Clegg, sen., and one to be appointed.
<i>Norwich,</i>	Edmund Grindrod, J. H. James.
<i>Lynn,</i>	George Marsden, George Roebuck.
<i>Oxford,</i>	William Naylor, George B. Macdonald.
<i>Portsmouth,</i>	George Cubitt, William L. Thornton.

<i>Guernsey,</i>	Peter M'Owan.
<i>Devonport,</i>	William Burt, Henry Fish, A.M.
<i>Cornwall, (Western Division,)</i>	The President of the Conference, and John Nelson.
<i>Cornwall, (Eastern Division,)</i>	Abraham Stead, Henry Davies.
<i>Exeter,</i>	A. E. Farrar, Robert Young.
<i>Bristol,</i>	James B. Gillman, J. C. Leppington.
<i>Bath,</i>	Dr. Beaumont, F. A. West.
<i>First South-Wales,</i>	John Scott, Daniel Walton.
<i>Second South-Wales,</i>	The Preacher of Newtown, the Preacher of Haverfordwest, and the Carmarthen English Preacher, will supply the Second South-Wales District, as recommended in the District-Minutes.
<i>North-Wales,</i>	Charles Haydon.
<i>Birmingham,</i>	William Atherton, John Lomas.
<i>Shrewsbury,</i>	Richard Waddy, Joseph Taylor.
<i>Macclesfield,</i>	Robert Wood, William Smith.
<i>Liverpool,</i>	William Barton, George Steward.
<i>Manchester,</i>	Samuel D. Waddy, George Osborn.
<i>Bolton,</i>	Alexander Bell, William B. Stephenson.
<i>Halifax,</i>	Robert Newstead, Alfred Barrett.
<i>Bradford,</i>	William Horton, Charles Prest.
<i>Leeds,</i>	Thomas H. Squance, Frederick J. Jobson.
<i>Sheffield,</i>	William Lord, Philip C. Turner, William M. Bunting.
<i>Nottingham,</i>	Benjamin Clough, Thomas Galland, M.A.
<i>Derby,</i>	John Rigg, John M'Lean.
<i>Lincoln, (South,)</i>	Robert Thompson, John Burton.
<i>Lincoln, (North,)</i>	John S. Stamp, John Smith, 3d.
<i>Hull,</i>	James Dixon, William Illingworth.
<i>York,</i>	Isaac Keeling, Edward Walker.
<i>Whitby and Darlington,</i>	Joseph Fowler, John Tindall.
<i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne, (West,)</i>	John Bowers, Peter Duncan.
<i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne, (East,)</i>	Joseph Cusworth, James Methley.
<i>Carlisle,</i>	William J. Shrewsbury, Alexander Strachan.
<i>Ireland, (North,)</i>	Samuel Jackson, Barnabas Shaw.
<i>Ireland, (South,)</i>	Thomas Martin, Thomas Cryer.
<i>Ireland, (West,)</i>	Samuel Young.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the affairs of our SCHOOLS?

A. 1. JOHN IRVING, Esq., of Bristol, and the REV. PHILIP C.

TURNER, are re-appointed the General Treasurers, and the REV. WILLIAM BARTON is re-appointed the General Secretary, for the ensuing year.

2. The following persons are appointed as the General Committee for the ensuing year:—The President and Secretary of the Conference, the General Treasurers and Secretary of the School-Fund, the Rev. John Davis, James Dixon, Joseph Fowler, Edmund Grindrod, Thomas Jackson, Samuel Jackson, William Jackson, sen., Isaac Keeling, Theophilus Lessey, James Methley, Peter M'Owan, John Rigg, John Scott, Barnard Slater, Richard Treffry, William Vevers, and Daniel Walton; with Messrs. T. Crook, Sands, Ashton, and Vernon, of Liverpool; James Wood, T. P. Bunting, James Fildes, and William Allen, of Manchester; James Heald and James Marshall, of Stockport; Richard Bealey and Robinson Kay, of Bury; Peter Rothwell, of Bolton; W. Hopwood, of Burnley; Thomas Bowers, of Chester; and Joshua Thorley and Martin Swindells, of Macclesfield.

3. The following are the Local Committees for the ensuing year:—

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.—The Rev. Jacob Stanley, sen., *Chairman*; Rev. Robert Smith, *Local Treasurer*; Rev. William L. Thornton, *Secretary*; Rev. Messrs. Abraham E. Farrar, Josiah Hill, F. Calder, J. Shoar, W. Griffith, sen., John Lomas, John Brown, sen., and John Evans;—with Messrs. Capel, Exley, A. M., John W. Hall, A. Harper, T. Harris, Irving, Westcott, and J. Wood, of Bristol; and Messrs. Liddiard, Foort, and Palmer, of Bath.

WOODHOUSE-GROVE SCHOOL.—The President of the Conference, Rev. Robert Newton, *Chairman*; Rev. George Morley, *Local Treasurer*; Rev. Edward Walker, *Secretary*; Rev. Messrs. A. Bell, Cusworth, Strachan, Bowers, Galland, Barrett, Leach, Sugden, Bacon, R. Wood, P. Garrett, J. Roberts, sen., F. A. West, Pilter, W. W. Stamp, Shrewsbury, Key, E. Jackson, Radcliffe, Waterhouse, and Allen;—with Messrs. Holmes, Calvert, Cheeseborough, and Walker, of Bradford; Messrs. Scarth, John Burton, Joshua Burton, W. Smith, Hargreave, Beverley, C. Dove, J. Musgrave, and J. Howard, of Leeds; Messrs. Swale and Suter, of Halifax; Mr. Stocks, of Wakefield; Messrs. Shaw and Mallinson, of Huddersfield; and Mr. Sutcliffe, of Willow-Hall.

4. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the School-Fund are to be made in every Circuit in the month of October; and the Conference repeats and urges its recommendation to our Lay-Friends to render assistance to the Preachers in procuring the Private Subscriptions. The sums allowed to

Preachers stationed in Circuits, for the education of their daughters, and of such of their sons as cannot obtain admission into the Schools, may be paid out of the amount raised in the Circuits where they are stationed, if sufficient for that purpose. In other cases, we repeat our Minute made in 1820 : "The allowances for education do not become due until the next Conference, and are not to be paid in advance, except so far as the Collections and Subscriptions to the Fund in any Circuit will meet the claims of that Circuit. But when the Governors of the Schools have been fully enabled to provide for their current expenditure, if a surplus remain in the hands of the Treasurers, they may make such remittances in advance to Circuits in which the claims are large, and the contributions small, as may suit their convenience."

5. The usual allowance for the education of the children of Deceased and Supernumerary Preachers shall, when the claim has been sanctioned by the District-Committee, be received from the Treasurers of the Auxiliary Fund ; but the charge for educating those sons of Deceased or Supernumerary Preachers, who are placed at either of our Schools, shall be borne entirely by the School-Fund.

6. The names of the boys and girls to whom the Education Allowance is granted shall no longer be printed in the Annual Report : but the General Treasurers and Secretary shall furnish every Superintendent with an accurate List of them.

7. Every Superintendent is required to send to the General Treasurers a particular account of the sums contributed in his Circuit to the Fund, and of the claims made upon it ; stating distinctly the names of the children for whose education the usual allowance has been paid, and the exact number of years during which the allowance has been received : and it is further expressly required that such accounts, with any balance then in hand due to the Fund, shall be sent not later than the 15th of November. All communications are to be addressed to the REV. PHILIP C. TURNER, *Methodist Chapel, Birmingham*.

8. The Accounts for the year shall be closed on the 24th of June, and audited before they are presented to the General Committee at the next Conference ; and, in order to this, every Superintendent is required, at the May District-Meeting, finally to correct his List of Contributions sent in November, and to pay at the same time all additional Subscriptions or Collections ; and the Financial Secretary shall send to the Treasurers such corrections, with an extract from the District-Minutes of every thing which relates to the School-Fund. This communication shall be made not later than the 31st of May.

9. At every District-Meeting, on the day on which the Circuit-Stewards are in attendance during the transaction of the financial

business of the District, the Chairman is directed to inquire particularly into the amount of the Subscriptions and Collections raised for the School-Fund in each Circuit, and to compare them with the lists of the preceding year. Where any material deficiency, or want of due exertion, shall appear, the case shall be specially reported in the District-Minutes, and be brought by the Chairman before the ensuing Conference.

10. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JOHN IRVING, Esq., and to the REV. PHILIP C. TURNER, the late General Treasurers, and to the REV. WILLIAM BARTON, the General Secretary, for their efficient discharge of the duties of their offices in the past year.

11. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the late Local Committees and Secretaries of the Schools, for their faithful and able attention to the affairs of the Schools during the year; to the Governors and Governesses of the Schools, for their kind and diligent attention to everything affecting the comfort and welfare of the children placed under their care; and to the Examiners, for their very efficient discharge of the duties which they kindly consented to undertake.

12. A regular Quarterly Correspondence shall take place between the Secretaries of the two Schools relative to all matters connected with the appointment and the salaries of the Teachers, and the general management and state of the Schools.

13. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the following contributors of five pounds and upwards, for their liberal aid to the Fund :—

	£.	s.	d.
Mrs. Brackenbury	10	0	0
F. Riggall, Esq.	10	0	0
Joseph Agar, Esq.	5	0	0
Mr. Capel	5	0	0
Mr. T. Crowther	5	5	0
Henry Goring, Esq.....	5	0	0
Miss Miller (for the Centenary year)	5	5	0
W. Walker, Esq.....	5	0	0
Messrs. Wood and Westhead	5	0	0

BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the affairs of the Book-Room ?

A. 1. The REV. JOHN FARRAR is re-appointed the Secretary to the London Book-Committee for the year ensuing.

2. The REV. JOHN BROWN, SEN., of *Bath*, is re-appointed the Editor of the Child's Magazine. Communications intended for this department should be addressed to him, at No. 14, *City-Road, London*.

3. The REV. ROBERT NEWSTEAD is re-appointed the Secretary to the Methodist Tract-Committee. Communications intended for this department should be addressed to him, at *No. 14, City-Road, London.*

4. The General Book-Committee, which is appointed to meet on the Friday morning previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, and all the Members of the London Book-Committee who may be duly authorized to attend the next Conference; with the Rev. Messrs. Alexander Bell, John Brown, sen., Joseph Cusworth, James Dixon, Samuel Dunn, Joseph Entwisle, sen., Thomas Eastwood, James Everett, William France, Joseph Fowler, John Hobson, Hugh Hughes, Samuel Jackson, William Jackson, William Leach, William Lord, George Marsden, George Morley, John Rigg, sen., Barnard Slater, Robert Smith, John S. Stamp, Jacob Stanley, Joseph Taylor, Philip C. Turner, William Vever, Richard Waddy, Samuel D. Waddy, Francis A. West, Maximilian Wilson, Robert Wood, Daniel Walton, and the Representatives of the Irish Conference.

5. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. THOMAS JACKSON, the Editor, and also to the REV. GEORGE CUBITT, the Assistant Editor, for the satisfactory manner in which they have discharged their duties during the year.

6. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOHN MASON, our Book-Steward, for his successful management of the duties of his office during the past year.

7. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOHN FARRAR, for his services as Secretary of the Book-Committee; to the REV. JOHN BROWN, sen., for his services as Editor of the *Child's Magazine*; to the REV. ROBERT NEWSTEAD, for his services as Secretary of the Tract-Committee; and to the London Book-Committee, for their judicious and faithful direction of the Affairs of the Book-Room, during the past year.

CHAPEL AFFAIRS.

Q. XIV. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to the GENERAL CHAPEL-FUND, the CHAPEL LOAN-FUND, and the CENTENARY CHAPEL RELIEF-FUND?

A. 1. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to THOMAS MARRIOTT, Esq., and the REV. SAMUEL JACKSON, the Treasurers of the General Chapel-Fund, for their diligent and faithful services during the past year; and THOMAS MARRIOTT, Esq., and the REV. WILLIAM KELK, are hereby appointed to that office for the next year.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented

to JAMES HEALD, Esq., the Treasurer of the Loan-Fund, for his highly important and valuable services during the past year.

3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JOHN BURTON, Esq., of Manchester, the Treasurer of the Centenary Relief-Fund, for his faithful and diligent services during the past year.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Lay-Members of the Loan-Fund and Centenary Relief-Fund Sub-Committees, and especially to MR. THOMAS CROOK, of Liverpool, and MR. J. D. BURTON, of Manchester, for their kind and efficient services during the past year.

5. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. ROBERT WOOD, and MR. WILLIAM ROBINSON, Secretaries of the Loan-Fund; and to the REV. FRANCIS A. WEST, REV. BENJAMIN B. WADDY, and MR. JOHN CHUBB, the Secretaries of the Centenary Relief-Fund.

6. The Committee of Distribution of the General Chapel-Fund, which will meet in Manchester on the Monday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, the Treasurers and Secretaries of the General Chapel-Fund, the Treasurer and Secretaries of the Chapel Loan-Fund, and the Treasurer and Secretary of the Centenary Chapel Relief-Fund, the Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee; the Members of the above Committees; the Rev. Messrs. Atherton, Dr. Bunting, J. Bowers, J. Cusworth, J. Davis, J. Dixon, J. Fowler, W. Lord, G. Marsden, J. Pilster, R. Reece, J. Scott, J. Stanley, R. Teffry, and M. Wilson; with fifteen Trustees, (not being Travelling Preachers,) to be chosen by the June Quarterly Meetings, one from each of the following Circuits, viz., the four Manchester and the two Liverpool Circuits; Stockport (North), Macclesfield, Chester, Bolton, Halifax, Huddersfield, and the first, second, and third Leeds Circuits.

7. The Sub-Committee of the LOAN-FUND to secure the honourable fulfilment of the engagements of the Connexion with parties who have furnished Loans, shall consist of the following persons, to meet as often as they may find it expedient; viz., the Rev. Messrs. Joseph Taylor, Robert Wood, John Rigg, and Francis A. West; with Messrs. James Heald, John Fernley, Thomas Crook, and William Robinson. James Heald, Esq., is requested to continue his services as Treasurer, and Mr. William Robinson as Secretary.

8. THE CENTENARY CHAPEL RELIEF COMMITTEE for the distribution of the Grant from the Centenary Fund, for the aid of Distressed Chapels, shall consist of the following persons; viz., the President and Secretary of the Conference, the Treasurer and Secretaries of the Centenary Fund, the Treasurers and Secre-

taries of the General Chapel and Loan Funds; with the Rev. Messrs. Dr. Bunting, Joseph Cusworth, James Dixon, James Heaton, Timothy Ingle, Peter M'Owan, George Marsden, James Methley, John Rigg, John Scott, Barnard Slater, John Smith, 3d, and Joseph Taylor; with Messrs. A. Braik, G. R. Chappell, John Fernley, and J. P. Westhead, of Manchester; M. Ashton and T. Crook, of Liverpool; R. Bealey, of Bury; P. Rothwell, of Bolton; T. Bowers, of Chester; T. Farmer, of London; S. Bennett, of Bedford; A. Suter, of Halifax; and Thomas Walker, of Stockton. John Burton, Esq., of Manchester, is requested to continue his services as Treasurer of the Centenary Chapel Relief-Fund; and the Rev. F. A. West, and Mr. J. D. Burton, are appointed Secretaries for the ensuing year.

All letters of application for Final Grants, accompanied by Schedules properly filled up and signed, are to be addressed (post-paid) to the Rev. F. A. West, *Methodist Chapel Halifax*. The Treasurer and Secretaries are to be considered as *ex-officio* members of the Committee.

This Committee (who have power to add to their number, if they deem it expedient) are directed to consider the applications of the Trustees of distressed Chapels for relief by Final Grants, for the reduction of debt, and to decide what proportions of the amount to be liquidated shall be raised by the Trustees and friends of each Chapel to be relieved. The Committee are requested to hold their first Meeting, in the Vestry of Oldham-street Chapel, Manchester, on the 7th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and to meet subsequently by such adjournments as they from time to time shall deem expedient.

9. Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the Conference be most respectfully and cordially presented to Mrs. Bealey, for having built, at Ratcliffe-Close in the Bury Circuit, a commodious and excellent Chapel, which has cost about £4,000, and which she has most generously given, free from debt, to the Wesleyan-Methodist Connexion, having settled it upon Trust on the plan of the Model-Deed.

10. To ensure greater punctuality in the transmission of the Collections and Subscriptions to the General Chapel-Fund, the Chairmen of Districts are hereby directed to make inquiry, in their respective District-Meetings, whether the Rule requiring such Collections and Subscriptions to be transmitted to the Treasurers before the end of March has been observed, and to insert an answer to that inquiry in the District-Minutes.

11. The Conference directs that every application to the General Chapel-Fund Committee shall be accompanied by a regular Chapel-Schedule, duly filled up, and signed by the

Chairman of the District, in the District-Meeting: and it further directs that the said Schedules shall be forwarded to the General Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund, before July 1st; and that all cases in which this latter direction shall not have been complied with shall be postponed for one year.

12. The General Chapel-Fund Committee shall annually revise the cases recorded in the Minute-Book of the Chapel-Building Committee, and call for proof of the fulfilment of the prescribed conditions.

13. Resolved, That, for the future, it shall be a condition of affording relief to any Chapel case, that the Trustees shall engage permanently to subscribe to the General Chapel-Fund.

14. Resolved, That, in order to a more complete examination of the cases presented for the sanction of the District-Meetings for relief from the General Chapel-Fund, Schedule-Books be provided for every District, in which the particulars of each application shall be registered; and that the Chairmen of Districts be required to compare such Schedules year by year, and to see that proper local exertions have been made for the relief of each case, before it is presented to the District-Meeting, especially by the best efforts on Anniversary occasions, without which no case can be entertained by the General Chapel-Fund Committee.

CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Q. XV. Who are the CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE (without whose previous consent, obtained in writing, no chapel, whether large or small, is to be erected, purchased, or enlarged) for the ensuing year?

A. 1. The Rev. Messrs. Joseph Taylor, J. Rigg, R. Wood, F. A. West, James Dixon, Peter M'Owan, John Smith, James Methley, Thomas Dickin, B. Slater, T. Ingle, W. Jackson; with Dr. P. Wood, Messrs. James Wood, James Heald, John Fernley, G. R. Chappell, T. P. Bunting, W. Allen, J. Lomas, Charles Cooper, Alexander Braik, and R. Bealey.

2. This Committee (who have power to add to their number, if they deem it expedient) are requested to meet regularly on the first Wednesday in every month; and no permission to erect, purchase, or enlarge any chapel shall be granted, unless *at least* seven members of the Committee be present.

3. The Rev. Messrs. Taylor, Rigg, B. Slater, Robert Wood, and F. A. West, with James Wood, James Heald, John Fernley, and Thomas Crook, Esquires, are appointed a Sub-Committee to prepare a plan, to be presented for the considera-

tion of the next Conference, for the purpose of more effectually preventing the imprudent erection of Chapels in our Connexion.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, and the REV. JOHN RIGG, the Chairman and Secretary, and to the other Members of the Committee, for their diligent attention to the business brought before them during the past year. The REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR is re-appointed the Chairman, and the REV. JOHN RIGG, the Secretary, of this Committee. All letters on the subject of Chapels should be addressed to the Rev. John Rigg, *Methodist Chapel, Oldham-Street, Manchester*. It is particularly requested that such letters may be *post-paid*.

5. The Preachers, and others whom it may concern, are reminded that, according to Rule, "no case shall be sanctioned by the Committee, unless it shall come before them as having received the previous approbation of the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit, and shall be recommended either by the Financial District-Meeting in September, or by the Annual District-Meeting in May."

6. In future, all applications for the permission of Conference for the sale of Chapels shall be first examined by the Chapel-Building Committee, and shall through that Committee be presented to the Conference. Schedules are to be prepared for the purpose by the Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee, which may be had from Mr. Mason, the Book-Steward.

7. The Chapel-Building Committee are instructed, when their permission is given for the erection of any chapel, to accompany it with an earnest request that the Trustees will subscribe annually, according to their means, from their Trust-Funds, in aid of the Chapel-Fund. (See also Q. XIV., A. 13, p. 80, of these Minutes.)

8. A copy of the *conditions* on which the Chapel-Building Committee shall agree to sanction the erection, purchase, or enlargement of any chapel, shall be sent to the Trustees of the said chapel for insertion in their Trust-Book, and another to the Superintendent of the Circuit, to be entered in the Circuit-Book.

9. In order that the Chapel-Building Committee may have a fuller assurance than at present they can obtain, that a Chapel of the proposed dimensions and materials can be built at the place for the sum specified, the Conference directs, that no Superintendent shall sanction by his signature any application of Trustees to the Committee, until they have furnished plans, specifications, and estimates.

10. If in any Circuit it be deemed probable that the erection of a new chapel will be requisite after the Conference, and before the month of April, the plans, specifications, and estimates of

which cannot be submitted to the Financial District-Meeting in September, the Chairman of that Meeting shall by letter state to the Building-Committee the opinion of the Meeting as to the expediency of such erection ; and in such cases the permission of the Chapel-Building Committee shall be a sufficient warrant for their procedure, that Committee paying special attention to the examination of such cases when the details shall come before them.

11. Instead of the regulation which requires that a "copy of the conditions on which the Chapel-Building Committee may agree to sanction the erection, purchase, or enlargement of any chapel"—shall be sent to the Chairman of the District, the Conference directs that a Schedule be sent every year by the Secretary to the Chairmen of Districts, containing the particulars of the cases in each District, in which permission has been granted during the year to build or enlarge chapels ; the Schedule to be returned to the Secretary immediately after the District-Meeting, that he may be prepared to report to the General Chapel-Fund Committee, and to the Conference, how far the prescribed conditions have been observed.

12. The Superintendents are especially requested in every case to give all the particulars required by the new printed Forms, both for applications to build and to enlarge chapels, as written letters are found to be generally so defective as to occasion unnecessary trouble and delay.

* * Proper printed forms of application to the Chapel-Building Committee, for permission to erect new Chapels, &c., may be had from Mr. Mason, the Book-Steward.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the CHILDREN'S FUND?

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the *District Treasurers* of the Children's Fund throughout the kingdom, for their kind services during the year ; and also to the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, and W. G. SCARTH, Esq., the *General Treasurers*, and to the REV. S. D. WADDY, the *General Secretary*, of this Fund.

2. The REV. JOHN S. STAMP, and W. G. SCARTH, Esq., are re-appointed the *General Treasurers*, and the REV. S. D. WADDY is re-appointed the *General Secretary*, for the ensuing year.

3. All letters on business relating to this Fund should be addressed (*post-paid*) to the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, *Methodist Chapel, Sheffield*.

4. From the reports of the District-Meetings as to the *probable* number of Children's allowances to be provided by this Fund in the ensuing year, taking into consideration the increased demand

upon its resources by the provision which is now made for the Children of worn-out and deceased Preachers, it appears that the rates of contribution, in proportion to numbers in Society, may be as follows:—*One hundred and thirty-six* members are to provide the Allowance of *one child*, and so onwards in regular proportion. On this principle, and in conformity with the regulations passed at the Conference in 1820 in reference to fractional numbers, the following statement has been drawn up. It determines the number of Children's Allowances for which each District is responsible in the year 1840-1841, and which must be divided by the September District-Meeting, according to rule, among the several Circuits included in it.

Districts.	No. of Members.	No. of Children.
London	20,960	154
Bedford and Northampton	11,376	84
Kent	6,731	50
Norwich and Lynn	10,506	77
Oxford	6,515	48
Portsmouth	4,058	30
Guernsey	3,217	24
Devonport	7,060	52
Cornwall	22,871	168
Exeter	5,900	43
Bristol	10,642	78
Bath	8,528	63
First South Wales	2,979	22
Second South Wales	4,195	31
North Wales	7,731	57
Birmingham and Shrewsbury ..	17,762	131
Macclesfield	9,817	72
Liverpool	9,551	70
Manchester and Bolton ..	19,292	142
Halifax and Bradford	17,111	126
Leeds	20,765	153
Sheffield	11,422	84
Nottingham and Derby	15,632	115
Lincoln	14,831	109
Hull	13,862	102
York	12,494	92
Whitby and Darlington	7,128	52
Newcastle	10,490	77
Carlisle	3,252	24
Isle of Man	2,860	21
Edinburgh	1,889	14
Aberdeen	852	6
Shetland	899	6

CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XVII. Who are appointed to act for the ensuing year as the General Treasurers and Secretaries, and also as the Committee, of the CONTINGENT FUND?

A. 1. MICHAEL ASHTON, Esq., of Liverpool, and the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, are the *Treasurers*; and the REV. W. FRANCE, and the REV. S. HOPE, are the *Secretaries*. The Committee are, the President and Secretary of the Conference; W. G. Scarth, Esq., the Rev. J. S. Stamp, and the Rev. S. D. Waddy, the Treasurers and Secretary of the Children's Fund; the Rev. Dr. Bunting, the Rev. Messrs. Atherton, Bell, Grindrod, T. Jackson, Leech, Mason, Haswell, Marsden, Naylor, Pilster, Scott, Reece, B. Slater, R. Waddy, R. Wood, and Treffry; with four Gentlemen, members of our Society, to be chosen by the Circuit-Stewards at the next May Meeting of the Manchester and Bolton District; and one by each of the following Districts, viz., London, Birmingham and Shrewsbury, Macclesfield, Liverpool, Halifax and Bradford, Leeds, Sheffield, Nottingham and Derby, Lincoln, Hull, and York.

	£.	s.	d.
<i>Yearly Collection</i> of 1841.....	6,839	0	0
<i>July Collection</i>	3,676	0	0
<i>Surplus from last year's Estimates</i>	830	0	0
	11,345	0	0
To be reserved for the payment of Extraordinaries	2,345	0	0
There remains, as a maximum to be now provisionally granted for Ordinaries	9,000	0	0

Districts.	Allowed to newly married men.				Regular Grants for Ordinaries.		
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
London	24	0	0	....	609	0	0
Bedford and Northampton	48	0	0	....	284	0	0
Kent	48	0	0	....	177	0	0
Norwich and Lynn	59	0	0	....	150	0	0
Oxford	48	0	0	....	167	0	0
Portsmouth	59	0	0	....	274	0	0
Guernsey .....				....	30	0	0
Devonport	48	0	0	....	323	0	0
Cornwall	24	0	0	....	45	0	0
Exeter	48	0	0	....	260	0	0

Districts.	Allowed to newly-mar- ried men.				Regular Grants for Ordinaries.		
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Bristol	24	0	0	....	313	0	0
Bath	24	0	0	....	219	0	0
First South Wales ... ..				....	183	0	0
Second South Wales	24	0	0	....	500	0	0
North Wales ... ..				....	550	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury..	99	0	0	....	373	0	0
Macclesfield ... ..				....	149	0	0
Liverpool	107	0	0	....	264	0	0
Manchester and Bolton	35	0	0	....	375	0	0
Halifax and Bradford ... ..				....	156	0	0
Leeds ... ..				....	25	0	0
Sheffield ... ..				....	35	0	0
Nottingham and Derby	35	0	0	....	169	0	0
Lincoln	59	0	0	....	39	0	0
Hull ... ..				....	119	0	0
York ... ..				....	75	0	0
Whitby and Darlington ... ..				....	94	0	0
Newcastle	24	0	0	....	90	0	0
Carlisle ... ..				....	318	0	0
Isle of Man	24	0	0
Edinburgh	354	0	0
Aberdeen	390	0	0
Shetland	380	0	0
Ireland	650	0	0
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2. The thanks of the Conference are presented to MICHAEL ASHTON, ESQ., and the REV. J. CUSWORTH, the Treasurers, and to the REV. W. FRANCE, and the REV. S. HOPE, the Secretaries of the Contingent Fund, for their faithful services during the past year.

WORN-OUT PREACHERS' AND PREACHERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XVIII. Who are the Committee of the WORN-OUT PREACHERS' AND PREACHERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND, appointed to consider and decide upon such cases of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, and of the Widows of Deceased Preachers, as may be recommended by the District-Meetings, in the ensuing year, for relief from that Fund?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference, the Rev. Dr. Bunting, Messrs. Cusworth, Grindrod, Haswell, T. Jackson, Marsden, Reece, J. Taylor, Treffry, Waddy, and R. Wood; with Messrs. G. R. Chappell and A. Braik, of Manchester; J. Heald, of Stockport; T. Crook and Sands, of Liverpool; Farmer, of London; John Burton and Scarth, of Leeds; Allen, of Macclesfield; Riggall, of Louth; and Suter, of Halifax.

N.B. Should any of the persons belonging to this Committee be unable to attend its Meeting on the Saturday previous to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice must be sent to the PRESIDENT, who has authority to appoint substitutes.

Q. XIX. Who are appointed the TREASURERS and SECRETARY of the Auxiliary Fund for the ensuing year?

A. 1. JAMES WOOD, Esq., of Manchester, and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, of London, are appointed the Treasurers; and the REV. THOMAS EASTWOOD, of Wednesbury, is the Secretary.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to JAMES WOOD, Esq., and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, for their services as Treasurers, and to the REV. THOMAS EASTWOOD, for his services as Secretary, during the past year.

N.B. 1. The Chairmen of Districts are required to send to the Secretary of this Fund (whose address is, *Methodist Chapel, Wednesbury*) such parts of the Minutes of the District-Meetings as relate to the *Auxiliary Fund*, *immediately after the Meeting of their Districts*; in order that he may have sufficient time, before he leaves his Circuit to attend the Conference, to arrange and prepare the cases recommended to the consideration of the Committee.

2. The Chairmen of Districts shall inquire at the Annual District-Meetings, what children of Supernumerary Preachers, and of Deceased Preachers, are entitled to the usual allowance for Education; and the names of such children shall be immediately transmitted, together with any other claims which may be made upon the Auxiliary Fund, to Mr. Eastwood, that he may prepare an entire list of them, to be laid before the Committee, previously to the ensuing Conference.

3. To promote the general advantage of the Fund, and to enable the Committee at their Meeting previously to the next Conference at once to determine the amount to be divided among the several claimants, the Conference directs that the Subscriptions to the Fund shall be collected every year during the first week in June; and that each Superintendent shall transmit an account of the sum subscribed, with a list of Subscribers, to the Secretary, not later than the 24th of the same month.

4. The cordial thanks of the Conference are specially presented to the following Friends, for their generous contributions to the Auxiliary Fund; viz.,—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Parker, Warwick-Hall	5	0	0
Mrs. Brackenbury, Raithby-Hall.....	10	0	0
Miss Rothwell, Bolton	5	5	0
Francis Riggall, Esq., Louth	20	0	0
John Sutcliffe, Esq., Sowerby-Bridge	5	5	0
Mrs. J. Sutcliffe, Sowerby-Bridge	5	5	0
John Nussey, Esq., Birstal	5	0	0
Joseph Agar, Esq., York	5	0	0
Rev. Thomas Galland, M.A.	5	5	0
Rev. W. M. Bunting	5	5	0
Mrs. W. M. Bunting	5	5	0
Friend, at Birmingham (East).....	5	0	0

DONATIONS.

Mr. Tatham, Nottingham	50	0	0
Mr. John Molland, Exeter.....	50	0	0
Mr. Barrow, Sandhurst	5	0	0
Mrs. Scott, Pensford	30	0	0
H. Goring, Esq., Oxford	5	0	0
Trustees of Bury St. Edmund's Chapel	10	0	0
Friend at Bolton, by Rev. T. Stead.....	5	0	0
Friend at Newport-Pagnell	5	0	0
Mr. Merry, London	5	5	0
Mrs. Ellis, London	5	5	0
Mr. T. Waddingham, Barton	5	0	0
Mrs. Jane S. A. Smithies, Cape-Town	5	0	0
A Lady, Bedford.....	10	0	0
Legacy of the Rev. James Buckley, by Executors.....	10	0	0

5. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to the following friends of the Methodist Preachers' Annuitant Society (instituted for the benefit of our Worn-out Preachers, and of Widows of Preachers) for their benevolent and very seasonable Donations to that institution :—

	£	s.	d.
Rev. J. Everett	100	0	0
Rev. Robert Wood	85	0	0
Joseph Walker, Esq.	200	0	0
Mr. Pearson	173	0	0
Friend, by Rev. A. Bell	10	0	0
Jonathan Beet, Esq.	10	0	0
And to Mr. James Buckley for the payment of a donation of the late Rev. James Buckley of.....	10	0	0

* * * In order to show our benevolent Friends the pressing necessities of the Methodist Preachers' Annuitant Society, and to apprise them of the importance of bestowing a larger portion of their liberality in aid of its resources, it may not be improper to add that, as the Society's Fund is unable to meet the claims which are made upon it by Supernumerary Preachers and Widows

of Deceased Preachers, the Members have agreed to reduce the amount of annuities in the first or lowest class, from £19. 19s. to £10 each, and on the other classes in just proportion.

Q. XX. What Regulations are to be observed in carrying into effect the Resolutions of the Conference, held in Liverpool, 1839, relative to a more regular and adequate PROVISION for our SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS, and for the WIDOWS of our Deceased Preachers ?

A. 1. Each Circuit is to be responsible to the Treasurers of the Auxiliary Fund for a sum equal to sixpence per Member; taking the numbers for the Circuit in all cases as returned to the preceding Conference, and published in its Minutes.

2. In order to raise this quota, a distinct and special appeal shall be made annually, in every Class-Meeting without exception, to the justice and good feeling of our people. The times of making such appeal shall be, uniformly and in all cases, (in order to avoid injurious interference with other applications,) that of the *first and second* Class-Meetings in the month of January of each year. Each Leader shall be furnished with a brief printed statement of the case of the Supernumeraries, Widows, and Orphans, which shall be read to the members of his class, at each of the two meetings specified. He shall then request their voluntary contributions, according to their respective means and circumstances, in aid of the object contemplated; and shall receive, and enter in a *separate* book, properly ruled for such entries, to be entrusted to his care for that specific purpose, any sum, be it small or large, which they may be disposed to give. It is hoped that scarcely any of the classes will fall below the average minimum of sixpence per Member; and that many of them, especially in the larger societies, will considerably exceed it.

3. In every Circuit, at the September Quarterly Meeting, a Circuit Treasurer for the Auxiliary Fund shall be appointed, whose office it shall be,

(1.) To meet the Class-Leaders in the last week of January, in order to receive and enter the sums which they shall severally have received from their Members in the earlier part of that month.

(2.) To see, or send to, those Leaders who cannot attend the Meeting for the same purpose.

(3.) To confer with the Preachers and Friends of the Circuit, if it should happen in any case that the amount received in the Classes should fall below the quota chargeable on the Circuit, on the best method of making up that quota by any other means.

(4.) To remit the Circuit quota to the District-Treasurer for the Auxiliary Fund, as is the case in reference to the Children's

Fund ;—this remittance to be made in the month of February, at latest.

4. At the Financial District-Meeting, held in September, a District-Treasurer for the Auxiliary Fund shall be chosen, to whom all sums raised in the Circuits shall be remitted, and who shall transmit such sums to the General Treasurers in the month of March.

5. At the Annual District-Meeting held in May, when the Circuit-Stewards are in attendance, the District-Treasurer shall report the sums which he has received from the several Circuits in the Districts, when arrangements shall be made for the continued and efficient prosecution in the District of the measure which the Connexion has so unanimously recommended to the adoption of Conference.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Q. XXI. What does the Conference resolve on the Report of the Committee of the WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION ?

A. 1. That Report is received with great satisfaction, accompanied with regret that the pursuits of the Students at Hoxton should have suffered so considerable an interruption through the sickness which has visited the Institution in that place. The Conference also regards it as a matter of regret that the efforts which have been made to procure an eligible site for a new Institution-House in the vicinity of London, have hitherto proved so unsuccessful.

2. It affords the Conference much pleasure to hear that very convenient and advantageous premises have been obtained at Didsbury, near Manchester, for the Northern Branch of the Theological Institution.

3. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. DR. BUNTING, the President of the Institution, for his very valuable counsels and services during the past year ; and to the REV. RICHARD TREFFRY, the House-Governor, for his continued and valued services.

4. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. DR. HANNAH, the Theological Tutor, to the REV. SAMUEL JONES, A.M., the Classical and Mathematical Tutor, at Hoxton, and to the REV. JOHN FARRAR, the Tutor and Governor of the Abney-House Branch of the Institution, for their very efficient and satisfactory performance of the duties of their respective offices.

5. The thanks of the Conference are presented to THOMAS FARMER, ESQ., the Treasurer of the Institution, and to the MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT, for their

vigilant and unwearied attention to the concerns of the Institution during the past year.

6. The Conference cannot omit this opportunity of tendering its especial thanks to the REV. JOHN BOWERS, the Secretary of the Institution, and of putting on permanent record the deep and grateful sense which it entertains of the important and efficient services which he has for six years rendered to the Institution; its high estimation of the distinguished ability, fidelity, and unremitting diligence with which he has attended to the interests and business of that Institution from its very commencement; its unfeigned regret that the rules or usages of the Connexion should now require his removal from an office which he has filled so acceptably and beneficially; and its wish that, at this critical period, he could have remained in that office, if it had been consistent with other regulations, until the new Institution-House in the vicinity of London, and the complicated arrangements therewith connected, should have been completed.

7. The REV. DR. BUNTING is re-appointed to the office of President; the REV. RICHARD TREFFRY is re-appointed to the office of House-Governor; MR. FARMER is also respectfully requested to continue in his office as Treasurer; and the REV. EDMUND GRINDROD and REV. WILLIAM BARTON are appointed Secretaries.

8. The Preachers are directed to collect the Donations and Subscriptions which may have been promised in their respective Circuits, and any others which they may be able to procure, in aid of the Funds of the Institution, during the first and second weeks of the month of January in each year; and to remit them to the Treasurer, addressed, *Wesleyan Theological Institution, Hoxton, London*, not later than the end of January.

9. The Committee of Management for the ensuing year shall consist of the following persons; viz., the President and Secretary of the Conference; the President, House-Governor, Tutors, Treasurer, and Secretaries of the Institution; the Rev. John Scott, as one of the Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; the Secretaries of that Society; the Book-Steward; the Rev. William Stewart, Rev. Thomas Waugh, and Rev. James B. Gillman, on behalf of the Irish Connexion; with the following Ministers and Gentlemen, viz.,

Rev. William Atherton, London,
Richard Bealey, Esq., Bury,
Rev. John Bowers, Leeds,
Rev. William M. Bunting, Manchester,
T. P. Bunting, Esq., Manchester,
Rev. William P. Burgess, London,
J. J. Buttress, Esq., London,

J. M. Camplin, Esq., London,
Thomas Crook, Esq., Liverpool,
Rev. Henry Davies, London,
Rev. John Davis, sen., Liverpool,
Rev. James Dixon, Manchester,
Rev. Jonathan Edmondson, A.M.,
Portsmouth,
J. S. Elliott, Esq., London.

Rev. Joseph Entwisle, sen., Tadcaster,
 John Fernley, Esq., Manchester,
 Mr. Thomas Frid, London,
 Rev. Thomas Galland, A.M., Leeds,
 Rev. John P. Haswell, London,
 James Heald, Esq., Stockport,
 James Hoby, Esq., London,
 James Hunter, Esq., London,
 John Irving, Esq., Bristol,
 Rev. Thomas Jackson, London,
 William F. Johnson, Esq., Manchester,
 William Judd, Esq., London,
 Rev. Isaac Keeling, London,
 Mr. Peter Kruse, London,
 Rev. William Leach, Bramley,
 Rev. Theophilus Lessey, London,

Henry Longden, Esq., Sheffield,
 Rev. George Marsden, Nottingham,
 Rev. Thomas Martin, London,
 Rev. Robert Newstead, London,
 Rev. George Osborn, London,
 Thomas F. Rance, Esq., London,
 Rev. Richard Reece, London,
 R. M. Reece, Esq., London,
 Humphry Sandwith, M.D., London,
 William G. Scarth, Esq., Leeds,
 Rev. B. Slater, Manchester,
 Rev. Joseph Sutcliffe, A.M., London,
 Rev. William Ververs, Liverpool,
 Rev. Richard Waddy, Stourport,
 Rev. Daniel Walton, Birmingham,
 James Wood, Esq., Manchester,
 Rev. Robert Wood, Huddersfield.

10. The following Sub-Committee is appointed to obtain, consider, and decide upon plans and estimates in relation to any additions or alterations which may be deemed necessary in the premises lately purchased at Didsbury for the Northern Branch of the Theological Institution ; viz., the President and Secretary of the Conference, the President, Treasurer, and other Officers of the Institution as at present conducted ; the Rev. Messrs. Joseph Taylor, Barnard Slater, James Dixon, Peter M'Owan, John Rigg, William M. Bunting, James Methley, William Jackson, sen., William Ververs, John Davis, sen., Robert Wood, Francis A. West, Samuel Jackson, John Bowers, Thomas Galland, and George Marsden ; with Messrs. James Wood, George R. Chappell, John P. Westhead, Peter Wood, M.D., John Lomas, W. F. Johnson, William Allen, Garstang, John Burton, John D. Burton, T. Percival Bunting, James Fildes, John Fernley, and John Mason, of Manchester ; James Heald, of Stockport ; Thomas Crook and Thomas Sands, of Liverpool ; Peter Rothwell, of Bolton ; Alexander Suter, of Halifax ; J. R. Kay, of Bury ; William G. Scarth and John Howard, of Leeds ; Samuel S. Smith and Thomas Branson, of Sheffield ; T. Allen and Martin Swindells, of Macclesfield ; and Richard Bealey, of Bury ; who, after they have fixed upon their plans, have power to appoint a smaller Sub-Committee from among themselves to carry those plans into execution, and, generally, to make the necessary preparations for the opening of the Northern Branch of the Theological Institution in the Autumn of 1841. The Rev. John Bowers, and the Rev. Peter M'Owan, are appointed Secretaries of this Sub-Committee.

EDUCATION.

Q. XXII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of EDUCATION ?

A. 1. The Conference has received with approbation the Report of the Education Committee, and adopts unanimously the following Resolutions, recommended by the General Committee of Education assembled at Newcastle, on Saturday, the 25th July, 1840 ; viz.,—

(1.) That this Committee earnestly recommends to the Conference to require that the Returns of Day and Infant, and Sunday Schools, now in part prepared, should be forthwith completed; and that, in order to it, those Superintendents who have not sent in their Schedules should do so on or before the 31st of October ensuing, addressed to the Secretary of Education, at 14, City-Road; and that similar returns be *annually* prepared, and forwarded at the same period of each successive year.

(2.) That in the present state of Educational efforts among us, this Committee approves of the determination of the Committee in London, to expend the interest of the sum appropriated to them by the Committee of the Centenary Fund, chiefly in preparing Masters, who may be efficient either as Teachers in Schools of a superior order, or as Training-Masters for other Schools in the Connexion: and that, with this view, this Committee expresses its concurrence with the sentiments expressed by the London Committee, that it is highly desirable to obtain from the Centenary Fund, in any future distribution which may take place, a larger grant for Educational purposes.

(3.) That this Committee earnestly recommends that, as soon as possible, the Conference provide such a Plan for General Education, as, being prepared and revised under its direction, may receive its cordial sanction, and be adopted throughout the Connexion.

(4.) It was unanimously resolved to recommend,

(i.) That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the *Committee of Education in London*, for their valuable services through the past year.

(ii.) That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the REV. SAMUEL JACKSON, for his long and valuable services in the cause of Wesleyan Education.

(iii.) That the thanks of the Conference be presented to JAMES HUNTER, Esq., the Treasurer of the Education Fund, for his services during the past year; and that he be requested to accept that office for the year ensuing.

2. The thanks of the Conference are also presented to the REV. ROBERT NEWSTEAD, and the REV. GEORGE OSBORN; and they are hereby appointed the Secretaries of the Education Committee for the ensuing year.

3. The Committee shall consist of the following persons; viz., the President and Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President,

the Rev. Dr. Alder, Messrs. Atherton, Burgess, Barton, Beecham, Dr. Bunting, Grindrod, Haswell, T. Jackson, I. Keeling, Kelk, Scott, A. Stead, and Treffry; with Messrs. J. R. Brown, Chappelow, Calder, sen., J. S. Elliott, T. Frid, Farmer, Gabriel, sen., Hoby, Ince, W. Judd, Kruse, Storr, and R. Smith; with power to add to their number.

N.B. 1. The Preachers are solemnly enjoined to hold regular weekly Meetings with the children of our people, under the age of fourteen, on the most convenient day of the week, in every town where a Preacher has his stated residence, according to our ancient rule and practice.

2. The attention of our Preachers is earnestly directed to the necessity and importance of making some effectual arrangement in every town where a Preacher resides for obtaining pastoral access, at stated times, to the young persons of Methodist families, between the ages of fourteen and twenty, with a view to promote their spiritual welfare by instruction, exhortation, and prayer.

CENTENARY FUND.

Q. XXIII. What Resolutions does the Conference adopt in reference to the CENTENARY FUND?

A. 1. The Conference hereby solemnly records its devout gratitude to Almighty God for the success of the Centenary Fund during a year of almost unprecedented commercial distress, tenders its grateful acknowledgments to the Subscribers throughout the Connexion, and rejoices in the hope of the completion of this noble effort of Christian benevolence, as a powerful means of extending the cause of Christ both at home and abroad.

2. The Resolutions and proceedings of the Centenary General and Sub Committees during the year, are unanimously approved by the Conference; which hereby presents its respectful and cordial thanks to the Members of those Committees, and to the Treasurer and Secretaries, for their diligent and faithful services on behalf of the Centenary Fund.

3. The Conference unanimously adopts the recommendation of the General Centenary Committee, that in order to facilitate the payment, during the ensuing year, of the third and last instalment of Subscriptions to the Centenary Fund, in addition to personal applications to Subscribers, Circuit-Meetings shall be held in the month of June next, in order to make arrangements for receiving the balance of Subscriptions, previous to closing the accounts for the General Report, and to afford opportunity to all those persons to become Subscribers who may not previously have contributed.

4. The President has authority to call a Meeting of the General Committee on Wednesday, the 28th of July, or earlier, if it should appear to be necessary.

5. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to H. P. Parker, Esq., of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for the highly valuable donation he has made to the Centenary Fund, in presenting for the use of the Conference in the Centenary Hall his celebrated historical Painting of the Rescue of the late Rev. John Wesley, our venerated Founder, from the flames which consumed the parsonage-house at Epworth in 1709; and the generous gift of Mr. Parker is hereby gratefully accepted by the Conference.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS.

Q. XXIV. What does the Conference determine with respect to the ADMINISTRATION OF BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER?

A. The Conference directs that these Sacraments shall always be administered according to the Liturgy of the Church of England, or according to the Abridgment of that Liturgy by Mr. Wesley; and the Superintendents are required, without delay, to see that every chapel in their respective Circuits be supplied with at least Mr. Wesley's Abridgment, for this purpose. The Conference also directs that the Sacrament of Baptism shall be administered, not at the close of the public service, but before the sermon. It is understood that "the person who administers shall have full liberty to give out hymns, and to use exhortation and extemporary prayer."

The Conference also repeats the following rules on the subject of Baptism: (Minutes, 1812, Vol. III., p. 294:)—

"1. Let that ordinance, if possible, be always administered *in the public congregation*.

"2. Let us administer it, in general, only to the children of our own members, and those of our regular hearers."

JURISDICTION OF DISTRICTS.

Q. XXV. When charges are preferred against a Preacher who has removed from the District in which the facts are alleged to have taken place, in what DISTRICT shall the case be tried?

A. When the accused Preacher's Circuit is so distant from the locality in which the charges arise, that, in the judgment of the Chairman of his District, sanctioned by the concurrent opinion of the President, a serious hinderance would be caused to the attendance of witnesses, it is resolved that the case *may* be tried in a Minor or Regular District-Meeting of that District from which the charges are preferred; but the proceedings shall be fully reported to the Chairman of the District in which the Preacher is stationed, to the May District-Meeting of that District, and to the President of the Conference.

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO AMERICA.

Q. XXVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the LATE VISIT OF OUR PRESIDENT, THE REV. ROBERT NEWTON, TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA?

A. 1. The Conference records its affectionate and grateful obligations to the President, the Rev. Robert Newton, for the promptitude with which, at the sacrifice of much personal and domestic comfort, he consented to undertake a mission, as our Representative, to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

2. The Conference most cordially and unanimously expresses its high sense of the Christian spirit which its honoured Representative maintained in every part of his arduous service,—of the unwearied zeal and diligence with which he “laboured,” among our American brethren, “in the word and doctrine,”—and of the fidelity which he uniformly observed, *especially in his unflinching reiteration and avowal of our UNALTERED and UNALTERABLE views and sentiments on the subject of Slavery.*

3. The Conference offers its united thanksgivings to Almighty God for His gracious preservation of our beloved Representative both by sea and land,—for the eminent assistance which He granted to him in his various ministrations abroad,—and for the unabated health and vigour in which He has restored him to his family and to us; and to these thanksgivings the Conference adds its fervent prayers, that God may still guard and bless His servant through many future years of usefulness and peace.

PROCEEDINGS AND DECISION OF THE CONFERENCE ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE UNION BETWEEN THE BRITISH CONFERENCE AND THE UPPER CANADA CONFERENCE, AND TO OUR MISSIONS IN UPPER CANADA.

The Conference last year appointed a Special Committee to decide finally in all matters relating to the union existing between the British Conference and the Upper Canada Conference, and to our Indian Missions in Upper Canada. A large Committee was also this year appointed by the Conference, to investigate the proceedings of the aforesaid Committee of last year,—to consider the Resolutions which were adopted by the Upper Canada Conference of 1840,—and to receive the communications of the Rev. Egerton Ryerson, and Rev. William Ryerson, the Representatives deputed by the Upper Canada Conference to attend the British Conference. The Committee last named sat several days,

and at length presented a copious Report to the Conference, which Report received a few verbal alterations and additions, and on the whole of which, as thus amended, the decision of the Conference was then given.

I. THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

During the long and careful examination of the important subjects referred to the Committee, various documents were read or largely quoted, and oral testimonies received, comprising the following Articles :—

1. Dr. Alder's Statement of the Proceedings of the Committee appointed by the British Conference for the Affairs of Upper Canada in 1839.
2. Articles of Union between the British Conference and the Conference of Upper Canada, drawn up in 1833.
3. The Rev. John Beecham's Statements and Explanations in illustration of the aforesaid Articles of Union.
4. The Rev. George Marsden's Explanatory Statement respecting the Note appended by the Upper Canada Conference of 1833 to the 5th clause of the 6th Article of Union, and the first Payment of the Government Grant for our Missions in Upper Canada.
5. Statements of the Rev. Edmund Grindrod, Rev. William Lord, and Rev. Joseph Stinson, who have been Presidents of the Upper Canada Conference ; and also of the Rev. Matthew Richey.
6. Letter from the Rev. Egerton Ryerson to Dr. Alder in 1834.
7. Extracts from the Minutes of the Upper Canada Conference, held in Toronto in 1837, on Government Grants for religious purposes,—involving principles which might have been pleaded by the Government as a reason for withholding from the Wesleyan Missionary Society, the Grant pledged to that Society from the Casual and Territorial Revenue, for the support and extension of our Missions amongst the Indians and destitute Settlers in Upper Canada ; and which, in point of fact, did induce the Local Government to decline for a time to renew, in conformity with the instructions of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the payment of the suspended Grant.
8. Extracts from Letters of the Rev. Joseph Stinson, under the dates of October and November, 1838, and January, 1839,—showing that the peace of our Societies in Canada was disturbed through an habitual and zealous interference with secular and party politics by the "Christian Guardian ;" which paper, being the avowed and official organ of the Upper Canada Conference, virtually involved the British Conference, during the subsisting Union, in a common responsibility as to principles and consistency.
9. Dr. Alder's Letter to the Rev. Joseph Stinson, dated London, January 14th, 1839, on the subjects referred to in the above-named Letters of Mr. Stinson.
10. Letter of the Secretaries of the Wesleyan Missionary Society to the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir George Arthur, dated London, February 8th, 1839, announcing the Mission of Dr. Alder to our Societies in British North America, and to the Upper Canada Conference,—disclaiming, on the part of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, all participation in the responsibility attached to certain publications on questions then agitated in Canada,

—and expressing their anxiety to maintain the honour and consistency of our religious character, and to preserve “all the Societies, with whom they are in any degree identified, in habits of loyalty and peace, and of exclusive devotedness, in their collective and ecclesiastical relations, to the great work of promoting the spiritual and eternal interests of mankind.”

11. Letter of the President of the British Conference, the Rev. Thomas Jackson, to the Rev. Egerton Ryerson, complaining of his official advocacy of principles in the *Christian Guardian* inconsistent with, and opposed to, the principles held and often declared by the British Conference.

12. Extract from the Minutes of the Upper Canada Conference, held at Hamilton, in June, 1839, containing the settlement of matters in dispute up to that period, and an amicable arrangement for the future.

13. Extracts from the *Christian Guardian* on the same subject.

14. Dr. Alder's Letter to the Rev. Joseph Stinson, dated New-York, October 9th, 1839.

15. Extracts from the Letters of the Rev. Joseph Stinson and Rev. Matthew Richey to Dr. Alder in 1839 and 1840.

16. Memorial addressed to the Governor-General by the Rev. Joseph Stinson, President of the Upper Canada Conference, and Superintendent of our Missions in Upper Canada, and by the Rev. Matthew Richey, Superintendent of Toronto.

17. Letter to Dr. Alder from Mr. Vernon Smith, M. P., Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated Downing-Street, 1840, enclosing, by order of Lord John Russell, an important communication of the Rev. Egerton Ryerson's to the Governor-General, and which Mr. Vernon Smith's Letter describes as respecting the Grant to the Wesleyan Missionary Society.

18. Dr. Alder's Letter to the Right-Honourable Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to Mr. Vernon Smith's communication.

19. Resolutions of the Committee appointed by the British Conference of 1839 to decide finally on all matters relating to the Union existing between the British Conference and the Upper Canada Conference, and to our Indian Missions in Upper Canada, held at 77, Hatton-Garden, London, on Wednesday, April 29th, 1840; which Resolutions specify the three distinct allegations, or matters of complaint, to which reference is made in the Resolutions of this Committee hereinafter inserted. (See Resolution I.)

20. Correspondence of the Rev. Egerton Ryerson with the Governor-General of British North America.

21. Resolution on Government Grants for Religious Purposes, submitted by Dr. Alder to the Upper Canada Conference at Hamilton, in 1839.

22. Address of the Upper Canada Conference, held at Belleville, in June, 1840, to the British Conference.

23. Resolutions, in accordance with the views of the British Conference, which were proposed to the Upper Canada Conference in 1840, and negatived by a large majority.

24. Resolutions of the Upper Canada Conference in 1840, carried by a large majority, after those last-mentioned were negatived.

25. Report of the Committee on British Canadian Affairs, held at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Friday evening, July 31st, 1840.

In connexion with the recital or quotation of the preceding documents, the Rev. Egerton Ryerson and Rev. William Ryerson, as Representatives of the Upper Canada Conference, were also heard at very great length; and every other method was

used, at several successive Meetings, to obtain a full exposition of the case. After all which, the Committee agreed to recommend the following Resolutions to the Conference:—

I. That the three allegations, or matters of complaint, contained in the Resolutions of the Committee on Canadian Affairs, at their Meeting on the 29th of April last, and forwarded by that Committee to the Upper Canada Conference, are regarded as fully proved: and that, after seriously considering the explanations and defence of the Rev. Egerton Ryerson and Rev. William Ryerson, the Representatives of the Upper Canada Conference, on these points, and giving them the full weight to which they might be deemed to be entitled, the Committee are decidedly of opinion that the Representatives of the Upper Canada Conference have entirely failed to establish a justification; inasmuch as it appears that, notwithstanding all they have stated and explained, there existed,—

1. A practical superseding of the Rev. Joseph Stinson, as President, by communicating with the Governor-General separately, and without his knowledge, and by acting without him, and without the Committee of the Upper Canada Conference,—of which Committee Mr. Stinson was a member, and Chairman, (*ex-officio*,)—on matters affecting the permanency of the Government Grant to the Wesleyan Missionary Society.

2. A violation of the obligations arising from the Union, in not opposing, but rather countenancing, the payment of our Grant in a certain contingency, not to us, but to the Upper Canada Conference, for other and different purposes.

3. The decidedly and prominently political character of the “Christian Guardian,” in violation of pledges given to us and to the Upper Canada Conference from 1833 to 1839.

II. That, after a most careful examination of the complicated and difficult subjects which have engaged the attention of the Committee, appointed by the British Conference of 1839 to decide finally in all matters relating to the union existing between the British Conference and the Upper Canada Conference, and to our Indian Missions in Upper Canada, and after having, in the course of a very protracted discussion, had abundant proof of the wisdom, care, and kindness which the aforesaid Committee have manifested in relation to the affairs of Upper Canada, the present Committee are unanimously of opinion that the members of the Committee on Upper Canadian Affairs, particularly in the Resolutions adopted at their Meeting in London, on Wednesday, April 29th, 1840, and transmitted to the Upper Canadian Conference, have strictly adhered to those great principles which have always guided the Wesleyan Body; and that they are therefore entitled to the thanks of the Conference for the important services

which they have rendered to the common cause of Wesleyan Methodism.

III. After a close consideration of the Resolutions of the Upper Canada Conference of 1840, in answer to the Resolutions of our Committee on Upper Canada affairs at their Meeting on April 29th, 1840, it was resolved,—

1. That this Committee is most happy to perceive that one of these Resolutions, which determines that the “Christian Guardian” shall cease to be a political paper, and shall be confined to purely religious and literary subjects and articles of religious intelligence, is to that extent satisfactory: but that the unqualified reservation of the “Clergy-Reserve Question,”—a reservation already so construed and abused as to be pleaded in justification of an almost unlimited discussion of great and general principles on Ecclesiastical Polity, held sacred by this Body;—and the absence of any adequate security for a more faithful observance of this Resolution than has been maintained with respect to similar pledges repeatedly given from 1833 to 1839;—in connexion with the fact that a direct negative was simultaneously given to another series of Resolutions, which would have been much more explicit and satisfactory on the several subjects referred to;—are circumstances which the Committee deeply regret, and cannot but regard with distrust and disapprobation.

2. That on the other important topics embraced in the Resolutions of our Committee on Upper Canada Affairs, dated April 29th, 1840, the Resolutions of the last Upper Canada Conference appear rather to imply an acquiescence in the evils complained of, and an official adoption of them, than a cordial determination to prevent their future recurrence by substantial and efficient measures; and seem to evince that there is a decided difference between the two Conferences on the construction of the Articles of Union, in reference to fundamental principles essential to the good working of the union, and which the Committee are of opinion that the British Conference cannot abandon without compromising its own consistency and public reputation, inasmuch as it cannot safely be identified in views and responsibility with any Body, however respected, over whose public proceedings it is denied the right and power of exerting any official influence, so as to secure a reasonable and necessary co-ordinate, but efficient, direction, during the continuance of the Union.

IV. That, in the judgment of this Committee, nothing has occurred, in the whole course of these negotiations, to shake the confidence of the Conference in the Rev. Joseph Stinson and Rev. Matthew Richey; and that the members of the Committee cannot but express their hearty esteem and approbation of the

ability, fidelity, and diligence, with which these respected brethren have performed the duties officially confided to them.

V. That, notwithstanding the grounds of grievance and complaint on which the Committee have felt it to be their duty to express so strong an opinion, they are aware of the desirableness of maintaining the existing Union between the two Bodies, for reasons which relate to the general interests of our common Christianity, and to the continued connexion of the Province with the Mother Country. Yet, in their judgment, that Union can be advantageously maintained only by the strict and undeviating adherence of our Upper Canadian brethren to the following principles and regulations :—

1. That the continuation of the Government Grant to the Wesleyan Missionary Society be cordially assented to and supported by our Upper Canadian brethren, even if its payment should be ultimately transferred, as proposed in the “Clergy-Reserve Bill,” lately passed by the Imperial Parliament, from the Casual and Territorial Revenue, on which it is now placed, to the Clergy-Reserve Fund in that Province ; and that, as it appears that the payment of the Grant has actually been again suspended, and is at present withheld, to the great inconvenience and embarrassment of our Missions in Upper Canada, the Rev. Egerton Ryerson shall address a letter to Lord John Russell, disclaiming any intention or wish to deprive the Wesleyan Missionary Society of the Grant of £700 per annum, secured to that Society as a fixed charge for Missionary purposes in Upper Canada,—requesting that its regular payment may be continued,—and assuring his Lordship that any other construction which may have been put upon his letter to the Governor-in-chief, was founded in a misapprehension of his meaning.

2. That the “Christian Guardian,” or whatever Newspaper or Periodical may in future be recognised as the Official Organ of the Upper Canadian Conference, shall entirely abstain from all party political reasonings and discussions, confining its expressions of opinion to religious and literary topics.

3. That such Official Organ admit and maintain all the acknowledged principles of the Wesleyan-Methodist Connexion ; and that, in seeking for a right understanding on this point, the Committee have especial reference to that principle of our Body, which asserts it to be the duty of civil Governments to employ their influence, and a portion of their resources, for the support of the Christian Religion.

The Committee recommend, in conclusion, that the Conference now remit the whole affair to the management of a Special Committee, whose duty it shall be to draw up a statement, in a more

detailed manner, of the points on which full satisfaction will be expected from the Conference of Upper Canada, and to make such a Report of the Resolutions of that Body thereupon as may enable our next Conference, assembling in Manchester, to determine finally the course which, in reference to this Union, it may then appear proper to adopt in the settlement of the whole affair.

II.—THE DECISION OF THE CONFERENCE.

THE Report above inserted was presented to the Conference, and read in the hearing of the Rev. Egerton Ryerson and Rev. William Ryerson, Representatives of the Upper Canada Conference. They desired a copy of it, which was accordingly handed to them; and they retired to examine its several parts. When they returned, they were again heard at length, and mutual explanations were made on several points to which they demurred. In the end, they frankly and explicitly declared it as their opinion, that the Upper Canada Conference, of which they are the Representatives, would never be induced to accede to the views which are contained in the aforesaid Report, and concerning which such serious misunderstandings have arisen; and that the maintenance of such views on the part of this Body would be regarded by the Upper Canada Conference as a virtual dissolution of the Union. Upon hearing this, the Conference was reluctantly led to the conviction, that a continuation of the more intimate connexion established by the Articles of 1833 is quite impracticable. The Conference could not overlook the fact, that the pacific Resolutions which had already been proposed to the Upper Canada Conference of 1840 by some of its Members, were negatived by a large majority; and that, from the statement of the Rev. Egerton Ryerson and Rev. William Ryerson just made, the same disposition evidently remains, and clearly precludes a farther perpetuation of the Union. But the Conference wishes to express its fraternal and affectionate feelings towards the Upper Canadian Brethren, whose continued and increasing prosperity in the enjoyment of "all spiritual blessings," and in the extension of all beneficial spiritual influence, it earnestly desires; and while the relation subsisting between the two Conferences may henceforth be simply that which marks two independent sections of the great Methodist Family, it is devoutly hoped, and implored at the hands of our most merciful God, that they, and all other parts of the same Family, may always preserve towards each other such sentiments of sincere Christian friendship as become those portions of the Church of Christ which agree in many points of Doctrine and Discipline, closely bearing, as they firmly believe, on the best interests of mankind. And in order that every arrangement may be made in the kindest and most

affectionate manner, the Conference deems it right to confide the whole affair to a Special Committee, who shall be invested with full authority to act, during this time and the next Conference in Manchester, in all matters connected with this subject, and especially to take measures, in conjunction with our General Missionary Committee, for the future prosecution of our work in the United Province of Canada, and of our Missions among the Aborigines and Destitute Settlers ;—with power also to add to their number, and to appoint from among themselves such Sub-Committees as may be thought advisable. It is likewise recommended, that the Rev. Egerton Ryerson and Rev. William Ryerson be invited to attend the said Committee, or any Sub-Committee or Deputation which may be appointed by it, with a design to render every plan and disposition of affairs as amicable as possible. On the whole subject, therefore, the Conference resolves, **UNANIMOUSLY**,—

I. That the first four Resolutions contained in the preceding Report of the Committee, as those Resolutions are revised and amended, be received and adopted by the Conference.

II. That as, for the reasons above suggested, a perpetuation of the Union between the British and Upper Canadian Conferences is judged to be impracticable, the fifth Resolution contained in the aforesaid Report, under all the circumstances in which the subject is now presented for the decision of the Conference, cannot be received and adopted ; but that the following Committee be appointed, with all the powers already mentioned, to take the most judicious and Christian measures, in conjunction with the Rev. Egerton Ryerson and Rev. William Ryerson, as Representatives of the Upper Canadian Conference, that the formal dissolution of the Union may not be accompanied with anything that might produce embittered feelings, or injure mutual charity ; viz., the President and Secretary of the Conference, the Rev. Messrs. Richard Reece, Richard Treffry, Thomas Jackson, John Scott, John P. Haswell, Edmund Grindrod, Thomas Galland, James Dixon, Joseph Taylor, Peter M'Owan, Matthew Richey, Joseph Stinson, George Marsden, William Lord, Robert Wood, Barnard Slater, John Rigg, William Bennett, William M. Bunting, John Davis, sen., John Bowers, William Atherton, Richard Waddy, Isaac Keeling, Timothy Ingle, John Mason, jun., Samuel Jackson, William Vevvers, Joseph Fowler, William Barton, Francis A. West, Samuel D. Waddy, together with the Missionary Secretaries.

III. That the above-named Committee shall hold its first Meeting in Manchester, on Wednesday, August 19th next, and its subsequent Meetings as may be found convenient or necessary.

ANTI-SLAVE-TRADE AND AFRICAN-CIVILIZATION SOCIETY.

Certain printed documents have been laid before the Conference, and circulated among its members, which explain the nature, objects, and principles of an Institution lately formed, under the Presidency of His Royal Highness Prince Albert, embracing persons of all political parties, and of all Christian denominations, and entitled, "The Society for the Extinction of the Slave-Trade, and for the Civilization of Africa;" on which it was unanimously resolved,—That this Conference hails with the greatest satisfaction the formation of the Society just mentioned; and considers its great object to be one not only dear to humanity, and especially called for by "justice to Africa," in compensation for unnumbered injuries and wrongs, but eminently calculated, by the Divine blessing on its ultimate results, to favour in various ways the operations of Christian Missionaries among the native tribes, and the highest spiritual interests of a large and most interesting section of the human family. On these grounds, this Conference feels it to be a religious duty to recommend the "Society for the Extinction of Slavery and the Civilization of Africa," and any Auxiliary Society which may be formed in connexion with it on the truly Christian principles recognised in its Prospectus, to the liberal support and zealous co-operation of our societies, congregations, and friends in every part of the world.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Return of Members in Society.* The number of Members in Society, and of persons admitted on trial, as taken at the *March* Quarterly Visitation in each year, and faithfully reported, by a presentation of the Circuit-Schedules, at the District-Meetings, shall be the number returned on the Minutes of the following Conference.

2. *District-Meetings.* It is resolved that all the regular annual Meetings of the several District-Committees shall be held between the 16th and 23d of May, with the exception of the North-Wales and Second South-Wales Districts, and the Scotch Districts.

3. Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the Conference be affectionately presented to the Rev. Theophilus Lessey, its late President, for his faithful discharge of the duties of his office; that a letter of condolence be sent to him, assuring him that, in his lamented indisposition, he has the most cordial sympathy of his brethren; and that the letter addressed by Mr. Lessey to the Conference be copied into the Journal in connexion with the record of this Resolution.

4. *Protracted Illness of the President.* Resolved unanimously, That, in order to provide against the difficulties and inconveniences which may result from the continued affliction of the President of the Conference, in every such case the Regulation which was made in the year 1816 for the case of a President's dying during the year of his Presidency, shall be applied according to the extent and duration of the exigency ; that is to say, on receiving notice from the President of his inability, through indisposition, to discharge the duties of his office, "the last surviving President shall be considered as having all the powers, privileges, and authorities of the Presidency, and as responsible for all its duties."

5. Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the President, the Rev. Robert Newton, for his able and highly acceptable services as its Secretary during the past year.

6. Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby cordially presented, to the Rev. Thomas Jackson, for the important and valuable services which he has been called to render in the past year, in various official departments of our work, as the helper or substitute of the late President during his long and lamented illness, and especially as Acting Chairman of the several Committees which have met in preparation for the present Conference. .

7. Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. James Dixon, for his compliance with its request that, in the absence of the late President, he would preach the Official Sermon before the Conference, in Brunswick-Place Chapel, in the forenoon of Monday, August 3d, 1840 ; and that he be earnestly requested to prepare for publication the substance of the excellent Discourse delivered by him on that occasion : Also, That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Hannah, and that he be affectionately solicited to comply with the unanimous desire of the Preachers who were this year admitted into full connexion, by publishing the judicious and impressive Charge which, at the earnest request of the Conference, he delivered in Brunswick-Place Chapel, in the evening of Thursday, August 6th, 1840.

8. Resolved unanimously, (1.) That, having heard a most affectionate and impressive letter, which was addressed to the Conference by the late Rev. James Buckley, for the purpose of its being forwarded after his decease, and by which the excellent writer kindly presents various sums to our Connexional Funds to the amount of £100, the Conference hereby gratefully accepts the kind and liberal benefactions of which it is informed in a manner so solemnly affecting : And, (2.) That the cordial thanks

of the Conference be presented to Mr. James Buckley, of Llanelly, for the kindness and promptitude with which he has fulfilled the wishes and directions of his revered father, by paying to the President of the Conference the sum of £100, in discharge of the donations given to various Connexional Funds by the late Rev. James Buckley, as a tribute of his love and affectionate remembrance of his brethren.

9. *Schedules and Circulars for Connexional Business.* That, as it is obviously desirable that the Committees appointed by the Conference to manage the several departments of the business of the Connexion in the intervals of its session should be furnished with as much statistical information as possible on the subjects of the matters of business severally confided to their care, the Conference authorizes them, through their appointed officers, to send, when they deem it expedient, suitable Circulars and Schedules to the Superintendents or Chairmen of Districts, as the case may require; and directs the Preachers duly to return such Schedules properly filled up.

10. *Forenoon Service in the Conference-Chapel on the Sunday and Monday next after the commencement of its Sitzings.* Resolved unanimously, That the Morning Service be read in the Chapel in which the Conference is assembled, at least when the Official Sermons of the President and the Ex-President are delivered.

11. *Sheffield Proprietary School.* The Conference rescinds so much of the Minute passed in 1836 as restricts the permission to make an arrangement for the office of House-Governor and Chaplain to such a Preacher only as then was, or might thereafter, by consent of the Conference, become a Supernumerary.

12. *Preachers on Trial.* Neither in District-Committees, nor at the Conference, have Preachers on Trial a right to vote. The election of a Representative is not an exception.

13. *Reading of the Pastoral Address in Society-Meetings.* The Superintendents are directed to appoint a Special Society-Meeting to be held, at each principal Chapel in their Circuits, either in the afternoon of the Lord's day, or on some convenient evening of the week, for the purpose of having the Pastoral Address read to the Society, and made the subject of suitable remarks and exhortations.

14. In order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly and regularly under the examination of the District-Meetings, copies of the *printed Circuit-Schedules*, duly filled up, shall be annually produced, read, and considered. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order; and shall bring such Circuit-Schedules with them to the Conference, that they may be forthcoming, if called for. (See also Minutes for 1831, Q. xxv., Vol. VII., p. 67.)

15. *District-Minutes.* The Chairmen of Districts are peremptorily required to procure *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the several annual and other Meetings of the District Committees, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary. One of these copies shall be inserted in the District-Records; a second shall be reserved for the use of the Chairmen and Secretaries at the Conference; and a third shall be delivered to the Sub-Secretaries, on the Wednesday preceding the Conference, and by them to the President during the first week of each Conference, to be preserved, under his direction, as a document appertaining to the Connexion. The several copies of the last class shall be written on foolscap paper, that they may be annually bound together in one volume.

16. The Superintendents of those Circuits in which the Conference may from year to year assemble, shall, with the approbation of the President, (as already required by rule,) complete and print, not later than the 15th day of June in each year, a plan of the order of preaching in the principal chapels during the session of the Conference; and shall also, on or before the above date, inform every person whom they have appointed to preach in those chapels, of the time and place of such appointment: and, in order that the Plan thus prepared may not be violated, to the disappointment of our friends, and to the great inconvenience of other parties concerned, no Preacher who attends the Conference shall be at liberty to make an engagement to preach in any other Circuit, either on the Sabbath, or on any other day, during the period appointed for the meeting of the Conference, or of its various Preparatory Committees, at the time for which his name shall be inserted on the Conference-Plan.

17. The Chairmen of Districts are enjoined to make particular inquiries at their Annual Meetings in reference to all the points of Discipline specified in the first Article of the Answer to Q. XXVIII., in our Minutes of 1825.

CONFERENCE OF 1841.

Q. XXVII. When and where shall our NEXT CONFERENCE be held?

A. In Oldham-Street Chapel, Manchester; commencing on Wednesday, July 28th, 1841, at Seven o'clock, A.M.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

ROBERT NEWTON, *President*,
JOHN HANNAH, D.D., *Secretary*.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, August 14th, 1840.

N.B. It is particularly requested, that all Letters written to the PRESIDENT or SECRETARY, or other Preachers, whether during the sitting of the Conference, or in the course of the year, on public business of any kind, may be sent *post-paid*.

The PRESIDENT'S address is, *Oxford-Place Chapel, Leeds*; and the SECRETARY'S, 8, *Myddleton-Square, Pentonville, London*.

ORDER OF COMMITTEES FOR 1841.

The COMMITTEES preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in Manchester, as follows, (subject, however, to any change of the particular days or hours here specified, which the PRESIDENT, giving due notice to the parties concerned, may find it expedient to make,) viz.,—

1. *Stationing Committee*, Tuesday, July 20th, at seven A.M.
2. *Book Committee*, (p. 77,) Friday, July 23d, at seven A.M.
3. *Schools' Committee*, (p. 74,) Friday, July 23d, at ten A.M.
4. *Contingent Fund and Children's Fund Committee*, (p. 84,) Friday July 23d, at one and at six P.M.
5. *Auxiliary Fund Committee*, (p. 86,) Saturday, July 24th, at seven and at ten A.M.
6. *Education Committee*, (pp. 92-93,) Saturday, July 24th, at six P.M.
7. *Chapel Affairs, including Chapel-Fund, Chapel Loan-Fund, Centenary Chapel Relief-Fund, and Chapel Building Committee*, (pp. 77-80,) Monday, July 26, at ten A.M., and at six P.M.
8. *Special Missionary Committee*, (p. 72,) Tuesday, July 27th, at ten A.M.
9. *Theological Institution Committee*, (pp. 90, 91,) Tuesday, July 27th, at six P.M.

N.B. 1. The Secretaries of our several Funds are directed to meet in Manchester on Wednesday, July 21st, for the purpose of preparing for the several Committees the accounts of their respective departments.

2. The Rev. Isaac Keeling, and the Rev. John Bowers, our Sub-Secretaries, with the Rev. William Barton, the Journal-Secretary, are directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District-Minutes various lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. The Chairmen of Districts are required to bring, or

send, *in time for the meeting of the Secretaries of our Funds*, on Wednesday, July 21st, perfect copies of the District-Minutes, and an account of the Numbers in Society in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the March Visitation in 1841.

4. The amount of the July Collection in each Circuit must be paid by the Superintendent to the Financial Secretary of the District, and by him to the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund, *not later than the first day of the Conference.*

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1840-41.

The following are the usual and regular Collections which are to be made in all our Circuits during the ensuing year ; viz.,—

1. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, &c., are to be made in the month of October, 1840 ; and the amount should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Philip C. Turner, (whose address is, *Methodist Chapel, Birmingham*,) one of the General Treasurers for the School-Fund, according to the directions given under Q. XII., at p. 74 of these Minutes.

2. The Annual Subscriptions, due January 1st, and occasional Donations for the Wesleyan Theological Institution, are to be solicited in every Circuit in the first or second week of January, 1841 ; and *forthwith* remitted to the Treasurer, Thomas Farmer, Esq., at the *Wesleyan Institution-House, Hoxton, London*.

3. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the General Chapel-Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1841 ; and the money should be immediately remitted to Thomas Marriott, Esq., and the Rev. William Kelk, the General Treasurers of that Fund, at No. 14, *City-Road, London*.

4. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made as usual at the March Visitation, and the money to be paid at the District-Meetings in May.

5. The Private Subscriptions for the Mission-Fund are to be received in all our Circuits, either weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers. The annual Public Collections for that Fund are to be made in all our chapels, and other preaching-places, at the time of the Anniversaries of the several Auxiliary or Branch Societies ; or, where no Public Meetings of that kind are held, in the month of May. The money so raised is to be remitted, *through the hands of the District Treasurers*, to Thomas Farmer, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, the General Treasurers, whose address is, No. 77, *Hatton-Garden, London*.

6. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Preachers'

Fund are to be solicited in the first week of June, 1841, and a list of Subscriptions sent to the Secretary, not later than the 24th of that month. (See Q. XIX., A. 3, p. 86 of these Minutes.) The money is to be paid on or before the first day of the Conference to the Financial Secretary of the District, and by him to James Wood, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, the Treasurers.

7. The Collection in aid of the Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel in *Great Britain and Ireland*, is to be made in all our chapels and preaching-places, *not later than the second Sunday in July, 1841*, and the money is to be paid, *on or before the first day of the Conference*, to the Financial Secretary, and by him to the Treasurers of the Contingent Fund, Messrs. Ashton and Cusworth.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

BEING permitted by a gracious Providence to see the conclusion of the first year of the second century of our connexional existence, we praise God, and congratulate you on the glad occasion. The prominent place which Newcastle holds in our early history naturally disposes our minds to revert to the time when Methodism was as “a grain of mustard-seed, which is the least of all seeds;” and it would have afforded us pleasure to trace the means by which that seed waxed a great tree, so that it now affords shelter and healing to tens of thousands in different parts of the earth. The increase which has taken place in our societies of this town is a fair type of our increase in most other places where the Ministers of our Body have laboured for any length of time. But we are prevented from entering on such a review by the pressing claims of subjects connected with our present condition and future prospects. To some of these, therefore, without further preface, we invite your prayerful attention. It will be admitted that the present are eventful times; and the position which we occupy, as a religious community, is commanding, peculiar, and fearfully responsible. From the beginning we have stood pledged to the work of the world’s conversion to the faith of Christ; but by a series of recent events we have of late been brought into more direct collision with Popery, Socinianism, infidelity, and idolatry, in various parts of the world. Against these diversified forms of error we have drawn the sword, and we must throw away the scabbard. The prize for which we and our

fellow-Christians of other denominations have to contend, is not truth, civil and religious freedom, personal salvation, the evangelization of the world, and the glory of God, separately considered, but all of them together. In addressing ourselves to this great enterprise, we must make God our refuge, and arm ourselves with the same mind that was in Christ. Not only will worldly wisdom, and a time-serving expediency, be insufficient to guide us, and mere natural courage insufficient to sustain us; but the piety, the zeal, and the intelligence of former times will fall short of the exigencies of these latter days. The entire sanctification of body, soul, and spirit, the unreserved consecration of our time, talents, and influence, to the interests of our Redeemer's kingdom, and the complete subordination of politics, science, and commercial pursuits, to the glorious realities of eternity, must become the objects of our steady aim, and the attainments of each member of our militant host.

We give glory to God on your account, brethren, that, through grace, you have already entered on this higher style of holy living, and of disinterested labour. Deeds of spontaneous benevolence, unparalleled in the annals of our religious community, have been performed by you in connexion with our Centenary services: and they are recorded on earth and in heaven as tokens of your gratitude to God for his former favours, and as pledges of your fidelity to his cause in future years. The same spirit of zeal and grateful benevolence which animates our societies at home imbues our Missionary churches abroad; and the accounts which we have received of their Centenary meetings prove that the character, principles, spirit, and operations of Wesleyan Methodism are the same in all the earth. With deep humility and glowing gratitude we cry, "The best of all is, God is with us." And while we continue to honour him by undivided ascriptions of praise, by the cheerful consecration to him of our substance, and by a free, full, and prayerful declaration of his love in Christ Jesus to a lost world, he will not fail to honour us, by strengthening our union, establishing our peace, enlarging our borders, and multiplying our converts. The increase of moral and spiritual power with which he has invested the Connexion, by means of the Centenary movement, has greatly augmented our responsibility: it is designed as a boon to the world; and instead of being self-complacent, we must labour to improve it by enlarged endeavours to promote the salvation of all for whom our Saviour died. With such responsibilities resting upon us, and such a sphere of labour before us, it is ground of thankfulness that we enjoy peace in all our borders: that no doctrinal or disciplinary controversy distracts us; but that a tender and fraternal sympathy prevails through the whole body. May the century on which we have just entered be one of

uninterrupted peace, and of unparalleled prosperity ! That this is the will of God, none can doubt ; and each of you, dear brethren, may contribute somewhat towards its realization. Religion is love, pure love to God and man ; and he who permits this holy principle to engross his affections, to constrain his will, and to command the entire energies of his nature, for the service of his Redeemer, is sure to be, not only safe and happy, but useful also, in his generation. Love worketh no ill either to its neighbour, or to the church of God. On the contrary, it is destined, through the preaching of the cross, to subdue, unite, and felicitate the whole family of man. That you may be enabled to exemplify it in your speech, your tempers, and in the general tenor of your conduct, at home and abroad, towards friends and foes, see that you abide in the Son, seek to be filled with the Spirit, and use all the ordinances of God.

We greatly rejoice, brethren, that, while Wesleyan Methodism has boldly lifted its voice, and fearlessly exerted its energies, against essential error, and the various forms of ungodliness, it has always, and in the frankest manner, recognised the common brotherhood of “all them that love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.” Concerning the Protestant sections of the church of God, whether Episcopalian, Presbyterian, or Independent, our motto has been, “The friends of all, the enemies of none.” In executing our commission of mercy to a lost world, we have found such ample occupation for our talents, and have been blessed with such a degree of success, that we have had neither time nor inclination to disturb the peace or alienate the members of other churches. If we have ever wielded the weapons of polemic warfare, it has been in self-defence ; and even then, while with one hand we have grasped the sword, with the other we have “builted the wall.” We wish we could say that our forbearance had been reciprocated by the different denominations in the land ; but we dare not. The Shibboleth of party is still learned ; and in certain quarters its pronounciation is rigorously enforced as the only condition on which the right hand of fellowship can be extended. We need not say that we deplore this as a violation of the law of love, and as a practical renunciation of the fundamental principles of the Reformation. By many our catholicity has been reckoned our infirmity, if not our sin ; and hence the censures which have been heaped upon us because of our independent position with respect to the established Church on the one hand, and to the different classes of Dissenters on the other. But being fully persuaded that the Most High has chosen our position, and assigned us our work, which is to spread scriptural Christianity through the world, we trust that neither censures nor threatenings, neither honour nor dishonour, will ever induce us to lend ourselves to mere party

purposes. While we bewail the recent revival of Popery as a national calamity, we are neither surprised nor greatly alarmed at the popularity to which it has attained. In the exercise of its ancient "deceivableness of unrighteousness," it has assumed the garb of liberality, and claims to be the friend of education, and the advocate of equal justice. The profession is novel, and it is therefore liked; the lie is bold, and is therefore believed; the mask is fair, and it passes with many for her true features. But others, unable to forget, and unwilling to deny, the concurrent testimony of history, believe that her delight in proscription, her hatred of the truth, and her enmity to civil and religious freedom remain unchanged. The brand of Antichrist is upon her. For she still makes void the law of God by her traditions. She invests her Priesthood with the prerogatives of Christ, and then interposes that Priesthood between Him and the people; not as a means of leading them to Him as their Saviour, but to teach them that an immediate application to Him is in a great measure unnecessary. She first invests the sacraments with the power of conferring grace and salvation, not mediately, or through faith, but necessarily, and as a thing of course; and having done this, she places them between our Saviour and his disciples, not as a means of introducing them more fully into an acquaintance with his love, and power to save, but as substitutes in his stead. In these particulars, Popery, and the semi-Popery which is advocated by several Divines who bear the name of Protestant, are alike; and if either be true, we must not only lay aside the scriptural phraseology which we have hitherto used, in declaring what God hath done for our souls; but we must also blot out a great part of the Psalms, and of the apostolic Epistles, and renounce the obvious meaning of the Scriptures generally. According to both systems, there is, in reality, no justification by faith, no witness of the Holy Spirit assuring the believer of his adoption, no regeneration for the adult transgressor who may have been baptized in infancy, and no scriptural hope of final salvation for any persons who have not received the sacraments from a man who has been Episcopally ordained. But, brethren, while we regard these systems as essentially opposed to the truth, and as forming an enormous barrier to the evangelization of the world, we rejoice that Protestantism is wrought into the very core of our national constitution, and is deep-seated in the affections of the mass of our population; that the Bible has found its way into the mansions of the rich, and the cottages of the poor; and that scriptural education is spreading through the land. Believing that our evangelical theology, our concentrated agency, and our constitutional loyalty, qualify us for effective service in this war of principles, we entreat you, in your respective neighbourhoods, and to the utmost of your power, to circulate our

religious tracts ; to befriend the Bible Society ; to promote the attendance of the poor on the ministry of the word ; and by the prayer of faith, and an unflinching maintenance of the truth, to seek to dethrone Antichrist, and to effect the conversion of the whole world to God.

On the great subject of education, we are happy to announce to you, brethren, that the number of our Week-day and Infant Schools has been considerably increased during the past year ; and that the happiest results have followed wherever well-qualified Teachers have been employed. Of these, however, there is a felt deficiency in the body ; and our Educational Committee have been instructed to devise measures for securing a supply. From the deep interest which our people generally take in this matter, and the preparations which are made in many Circuits, we are induced to hope that ere long every considerable chapel in the Connexion will be associated with a well-conducted day-school ; in which the elements of useful knowledge, at least, shall be taught, in union with “ the wisdom which cometh from above,” and on such terms as the poorest of our people may reach. But as this period has not yet arrived, permit us to caution you against the popular error, that the education of youth may, without risk, be dis severed from the inculcation of divine truth, the performance of devotional exercises, and the enforcement of religious obligations. The Scriptures enjoin, that we bring up our children in “ the nurture and admonition of the Lord.” They teach, that religion is the one thing needful ; that “ the law of the Lord ” is the way in which our children should go ; and that the Christian salvation only can cure their spiritual diseases, supply their wants, and qualify them for bearing the afflictions and performing the duties of life. The Lord Jesus has said, “ He that is not with me is against me ; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth.” This declaration applies to every order of human agency ; but it is especially applicable to the instructors of youth. Their influence over their pupils, whether for good or evil, is all but irresistible. Those parents therefore incur a fearful responsibility who place their children, either as scholars or apprentices, under the tuition of individuals who are sceptical in their views, or lax in their morals. The principles of our creed necessarily influence our practice ; and he who hates the truth will not hesitate to advocate error. A professed indifference to all religious opinions is only a mask for secret infidelity ; and the master who does not openly avow his faith in the Gospel cannot do otherwise than weaken the principles, and shame the profession, of the young who are under his care. “ Every tree is known by his own fruit ; for of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble-bush gather they grapes. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart

bringeth forth that which is good : and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil." "The blessing of the Lord is in the house of the righteous." But in those households and seminaries where there is no recognition of Providence, no faith reposed in our Redeemer, and no stated worship offered to God, there can neither be blessing nor righteousness, but "confusion and every evil work." As ye therefore, brethren, desire the salvation of your children, give all diligence to make them acquainted with the truth as it is in Jesus ; enjoin upon them a daily perusal of the Scriptures in private ; and rest not satisfied till you see them savingly brought to God. Being redeemed by the precious blood of the Son of God, and baptized in his name, they have a right to the blessings of the covenant, and may, with the first dawns of reason, receive the grace of the Holy Spirit. When circumstances require that they quit the paternal roof, be scrupulously careful to place them under the care of those whose hearts are established in the faith of the Lord Jesus, and who will secure their attendance at the family altar, and on the ordinances of the sanctuary. To do this in the name of the Lord, is to plant them by "the rivers of water ;" and having done this, you may confidently hope that they will bring forth fruit in their season ; that their "leaf shall not wither ;" and that "whatsoever they do shall prosper."

While we are most anxious to see religious day-schools multiplied, we cannot join in the language of depreciation which is often levelled against Sunday-schools. Many speak of these institutions as if they had proved failures ; as if they had done little or no good, and were unsuited to the present times. To such sweeping conclusions we are decidedly opposed. On the contrary, it is our opinion that, apart from the ministry of the word, and the other ordinances of the Gospel, no instrumentality now in operation has effected half the good that these schools have done ; and as the Ministers of Christ, appointed especially to care for your interests, we feel indebted to those of you who have, in them, devoted so much of your time and attention to the education of the rising race.

In the mean time, we suggest, that the formation of Bible Classes, under experienced and intelligent Teachers, ought forthwith to be attempted on a large scale. The number of our scholars capable of appreciating instruction above the common course of Sunday-school tuition, is very great ; and the objects desired in reference to them are, to retain them in the schools ; to increase their knowledge of the word of God ; to guide and gratify their thirst for general information ; to attach them to our ministry and worship ; and, ultimately, to effect their consecration to God, and union with the church. These ends, it will be

admitted, are vastly important ; and by the blessing of God they may be accomplished. The great attention which other communities now pay to their Sunday-schools, requires that the pious and influential among us should more fully identify themselves with ours. The altered circumstances of society, too, render this necessary. Formerly infidel principles were found chiefly among the higher and educated classes ; but now the humblest mechanic is heard denying the immortality of the soul, the inspiration of the Scriptures, and, in fact, all religious and moral obligation. Many factories are, to a greater or less extent, nurseries of sedition and heresy ; and in some of our large towns, nearly every street can furnish oracles of atheism, and malignant impugnors of revealed religion. Lectures are supported, and publications are circulated, the direct tendency of which is to blaspheme God, to embrate man, and to subvert the foundations of civil and religious society. By these means the best interests of our youth are endangered ; and unless we can make them acquainted with the evidences of Christianity, and other subjects illustrative of the Scriptures, and confirmatory of the Christian faith, need we wonder if they be led away by the error of the wicked ? While, then, worldly politicians are pressing the claims of a godless literature on the attention of the nation ; and while the patrons of infidelity are labouring to bring in a state of things, in which there shall be no worship paid to God, no Sabbath sanctified, no marriages solemnized, no rights of property respected, and no punishment inflicted on evil-doers ; surely it is the imperative duty of all who love God, religion, truth, their country, or their fellow-men, to bestir themselves, to disinter their talents, to throw a defence around the rising generation, and by every means promote their instruction in the truth. Except in a very few instances, Sunday-schools among us are no longer raised into rivalry with the Christian ministry, the public worship of God, or the sanctification of the Sabbath ; so that the greatest advocates of good order need not dread embarking in their service. Brethren, there are tens of thousands of children in the manufacturing districts especially, who must be taught on the Sunday, or they will grow up untaught ; who must be made acquainted with the principles, evidences, and claims of Christianity in *your* Sunday-schools, or they will be made acquainted with infidelity elsewhere ; and who must obtain profitable and entertaining books out of *your* school-libraries, or they will read pages which pollute, and books which teach the way to hell.

Another subject to which we earnestly invite your attention, brethren, is the sanctification of the Sabbath. Our proneness to forget this duty is presupposed in the preface to the commandment, “ Remember the Sabbath-day, to keep it holy ;” and our

aptness to evade its restrictions is placed under check by the minuteness of its injunctions. The sovereign authority and the paternal love of God shine most conspicuously in this law; for while he commands the highest to respect his example, and worship him, he gives the meanest servant a chartered right to a weekly rest, on the ground that such a pause in worldly toil is no less necessary to the recruiting of his physical energies, than to the refreshment and renewal of his soul in righteousness. That we might be saved from questioning its divine origin, God spake all the words of this law with his own lips, and wrote them with his own "finger;" to teach us its perpetual obligation, he wrote it in "tables of stone;" and to show its connexion and harmony with the economy of grace, it was "sprinkled with blood," laid up in "the ark," covered with "the mercy-seat," and overshadowed with "the glory of the Lord." The Lord Jesus not only fulfilled it, but he magnified it, and made it honourable, by adopting it as part of the law of his kingdom; and appointed that his Spirit should write it upon the hearts of his people. He called himself, "Lord of the Sabbath;" and by transferring the festival to "the first day of the week," thereby rendering it commemorative of his ceasing from the labours of our redemption, he made it *Christian*; and at the same time furnished additional motives why we should call it "a delight, the holy of the Lord, honourable;" and should "honour him, not doing our own ways, nor finding our own pleasure, nor speaking our own words."

See then, beloved brethren, that you, your sons, and your daughters, your man-servants, and your maid-servants, and the stranger that is within your gates, "remember" to keep this day holy. Endeavour to close your business-affairs, and to complete your domestic arrangements, in such time that Saturday evening may be a season of hallowed preparation. Rise early, and follow our good old custom of attending the morning prayer-meeting. In your family worship, be solemn, fervent, and full: suffer nothing, public or private, to induce you to hurry over an exercise which necessarily affects the very core of personal and domestic religion. In your attendance at the house of God, be punctual; and religiously guard against late attendance. Unite heartily in singing the high praises of God: pray in the Holy Ghost: hear the word with docility, and in the exercise of an appropriating faith. Improve the intervals of worship by Scripture reading and religious conversation; and, either in the afternoon or the evening, catechise and pray with your children. Suffer neither newspapers, history, nor books of science, to form any part of your Sunday reading. Sacredly abstain from trading-journeys and pleasure-excursions; and neither read nor write letters of business. Discountenance Sunday visiting, and shut

out political conversation. If any of you are connected with Railroad or other Companies, who prostitute the Sabbath to purposes of worldly pleasure or gain, we charge you, before God, to take the first opportunity of protesting against the impiety. The loss of money must not be put in comparison with the favour of God. We are strongly impressed, that the present unparalleled commercial distress is an intimation of the divine displeasure, and is designed to turn us from our national sins, of which Sabbath-breaking is one. The Sabbath is dear to God; it is essentially connected with the honour of his name, and the continuance of his worship; nor will he permit nations or individuals to profane it with impunity. He is now visiting us for these things; and a tender regard for his glory, the good of our country, and the salvation of your families, constrains us to say again, "Remember the Sabbath-day, to keep it holy."

Connected with this subject is the evil of embarking in extravagant business speculations. The folly of this has been made painfully apparent by numerous instances of failure in all parts of the kingdom. But it is important that you, and all who are called by the holy name of Jesus, should be fully aware of its sinfulness. Such speculations obviously imply a making haste to be rich; and they argue a want of contentment with such things as we have. They are the natural manifestations of pride and covetousness; and are directly opposed to the apostolic injunction, "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world; for all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world." When such speculations succeed, they infatuate and estrange us from God and his people. When they miscarry, they bring on aggravated distress, and perhaps sink us into the sorrow of the world, which worketh death. If they are undertaken with our own money, we cannot be said to glorify God with the substance so employed; and we lay ourselves open to temptations to wrong the poor and the cause of God, by so locking up our property as to make it difficult, if not impossible, to meet their claims. But, generally speaking, they are undertaken to a great extent with the property of others; and when this is the case, it implies a manifest breach of the love we owe to our neighbour, and a deliberate departure from the way of Providence; for God can never direct a man to do that which implies a violation of his own law. The money borrowed for such purposes is almost invariably obtained by false pretensions, and without a fair probability of paying it; and as is the sin, such are its consequences. "They that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil; which while some coveted

after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."

But, beloved, we hope better things of you, and things which accompany salvation, though we thus speak. While others are idolizing the talent of worldly good, see that you faithfully improve it to the glory of God, and the good of your fellow-creatures. Keep in memory that you are only stewards of the manifold mercies of God ; and that laying up treasure on earth is as clearly prohibited, as is the squandering of our Lord's goods by riotous living. The Funds of our Connexion are all important ; and the efficient support of each is essential to the prosperity of the great work in which we as a people are embarked. But our Missionary Fund at present claims particular attention. The Heathen are not only perishing, but perishing with the cry for help on their lips. Ethiopia is stretching out her hands to us, as the almoners of God ; not only that we may protect her from those that enslave and oppress her, but also that we may bless her with the Gospel of peace. The fields, in all parts of the world, are white unto the harvest ; and there are labourers, lingering on our shores, and longing, in the true spirit of Christian enterprise, to preach the Gospel in the regions beyond. But we want the means of sending them forth. Our very successes embarrass us. A wide and effectual door is set before us ; and, though there are many adversaries, they are restrained. Brethren, our Missionary Committee are in a great strait. The cause is ours as much as theirs. Let us inquire whether we have fully discharged our obligations to God and his cause ? whether our rate of giving be in strict accordance with our vows, our income, the injunctions of Scripture, and the necessities of our perishing fellow-men ?

At no former period have we had greater encouragement to abound in the work of the Lord than at present. One hundred and three young men have been approved as Candidates for our ministry ; and judging from the recommendation given by the District-Meetings, they promise to be blessings to our societies. Fifty-four junior Preachers, having honourably fulfilled the term of their probation, have been admitted into full connexion ; and we earnestly commend them to your prayers. The number of members in our societies throughout the world is four hundred and twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine ; being an increase, during the year, of twenty-two thousand five hundred and fifty-one. Of this increase, sixteen thousand seven hundred and seventy-four have been added in Great Britain and Ireland, and five thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven on the Mission stations. For this great increase we glorify our gracious Lord. But living in a world of change, and allied to a dying race, necessity is laid upon us, that we mingle the note of sorrow

with our songs of praise. During the past year, twenty-seven of our esteemed fathers and brethren have departed this life. They died in the Lord, and the voice from heaven pronounces them "blessed;" for "they rest from their labours, and their works follow them."

In a great Connexion like ours, many members necessarily change their place of residence in the course of a year, and the schedules of nearly all the Circuits show a considerable deficit in members received, as compared with those that are removed. The benefits of Christian fellowship are invaluable under any circumstances; but they are peculiarly so when we have to dwell among strangers. We are therefore at a loss fully to account for the fact that so many of our people who manifest great esteem for the means of grace when at home and surrounded by friends, should, on going to a distance, neglect to apply for the usual "note of removal." Leaving their respective neighbourhoods without this, they lay themselves open to suspicion; they deprive themselves of an honourable introduction to the Ministers of the place where they settle; and, as hundreds of instances annually prove, they run great hazard of sinking into a state of estrangement from God, and the ordinances of his house. This, brethren, is unprofitable for you, and it is grievous to us. We therefore entreat that in future you will neither suffer business, nor temptation, nor adverse circumstances to keep you from applying, either personally, or by your Leaders, for the certificate of your membership, which it will always afford us pleasure to supply.

Our present Conference has been an eminently happy one. The Lord has been in the midst of us; and his Holy Spirit has come down upon our assemblies. The word has been preached with power; and we have no doubt that our beloved people in Newcastle, and the neighbouring towns, whose liberality and kindness have been above all praise, will long remember their first Conference as a season of special refreshing to them and their families.

Admonished and encouraged by these events, we now address ourselves, in the name of our Lord, to the work of the ensuing year; and we are deeply solicitous that it may be a year distinguished by a super-abounding blessing from the Lord. Some churches regard revivals of religion as gracious singularities in their history: we regard them as essential to our existence. If a regular series of divine visitations, issuing in the conversion of sinners, be not vouchsafed to us, we must either change the spiritual constitution of our discipline, or we shall pine away from among the tribes of God's Israel. But we have hope in God, though we thus speak. The world is redeemed; God "will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the

truth;" it is promised that the Holy Spirit shall be "poured upon all flesh;" the Lord Jesus has declared that he will be with his servants even to the end. "All things are ready;" and He who cannot lie hath said to his disciples, "If two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven." Brethren, let us "give" ourselves "to prayer;" and let us live in the confident expectation that God will do as he hath said. If he sends down "the former and the latter rain" on a village, a town, or a Circuit, let us rejoice; but let us not be satisfied till it takes the sweep of the country, of the kingdom, of the world. For all former effusions of thy Holy Spirit, we praise thee, O Lord! But now, by thy mighty hand and outstretched arm, and for thy own name's sake, cast down thine ancient foe. Thou hast given thy Son the Heathen for an inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for a possession. Thy people have brought the tithes into the storehouse, and there is meat in thy house; and now we humbly prove thee herewith, and wait to see if thou wilt not open the windows of heaven, and pour us out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. Amen.

Signed, by order of the Conference,

ROBERT NEWTON, *President*,
JOHN HANNAH, *Secretary*.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, August 15th, 1840.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

HAVING by the good Providence of God closed the first year of the second century of Methodism in peace, we adopt as our motto the language of Samuel, who, when he set up a stone between Mizpeh and Shen, and called the name of it Ebenezer, said, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

When we reflect on the evils that have threatened us, the number and diversity of enemies that have assailed us, the varied attacks of which we have been the subject, and the scantiness of our earthly resources, our eyes are opened to see as our defence the mountain full of horses and chariots of fire round about us; and our glory and trust are only in the Lord. Yet, united to you by ties which time has served but to strengthen, we gladly acknowledge the obligations under which we are to your suitable and continued sympathy and aid, for our present position among the churches, and before "the inhabitants of the land." Nor do

we exclusively allude to the pecuniary supplies you have granted, and without which, according to human calculations, we must have been overwhelmed by our difficulties. The knowledge of our oneness with you,—the oft-repeated expression of your cordial affection, (which we heartily reciprocate,)—the visits of those who are annually deputed from your Body to come over and help us,—have buoyed up our spirits, strengthened our resolution, cheered our hopes, and animated our efforts, when otherwise we should have sunk as lead in the waters.

Your excellent Address was read by us with great interest, and received with warm cordiality. It contains a correct analysis of our country's evils, and prescribes their only effectual remedy. Ireland, abounding in the elements of a nation's greatness, is yet impoverished and debased beneath the iron rule of a dire superstition, to the subversion of which, legal enactments, physical force, and political expedients, are applied in vain. For ages, it has made void the commandment of God by the traditions of men,—sealed up the word of eternal truth from public view,—enthralled the intellect, hardened the heart, paralyzed the energies, and blasted the hopes of our country, which it has wrapped up in a shroud of darkness and of death. Still we do not despair of her final regeneration. Though the kingdom of God cometh not with public observation, they who discern the signs of the times can see, in the pencilling of light with which the horizon begins to brighten, a dim but sure indication of a coming day, when "violence shall no more be heard in the land, wasting nor destruction within its borders;" when, "instead of the thorn shall come up the fir-tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle-tree; and it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off." The greatest subject of our regret is the disunion of Protestants; and the greatest object of our fear and deprecation is, the betrayal of the high trusts committed to Protestant churches by the providence of God. Human policy may be wisely and profitably employed in balancing the differences of human opinions and earthly interests; but when the Almighty speaketh, and the interests of his kingdom are involved, compromise is perfidy, by which injuries are inflicted, incalculable in degree, and eternal in duration. "Brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you."

The success with which the Almighty has crowned our labours in the past year encourages our faith and hope. "Our Gospel has not come in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance." Few years have been more remarkable than the last for numerous conversions. Many members of our society have been quickened, led to the cross, and introduced into the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free. This we

value as the great design of our ministry, without which we labour comparatively in vain. We have lost more than six hundred members by emigration, yet we have a net increase of six hundred and sixty-four. "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy and for thy truth's sake." We deeply feel the responsibility of our office; determine to devote ourselves to the work of the Lord whereunto he hath separated us; and earnestly desire to make full proof of our ministry, "by pureness, by knowledge, by long-suffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; . . . as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things."

In the different sittings of our Conference we have had much pleasure and profit, to which the presence of our highly esteemed and beloved President largely contributed. Having frequently heard through the course of the year of his severe illness, we scarcely hoped for the favour of his presidency. We received him with gratitude at the hand of the Lord, who "killeth, and maketh alive; who bringeth down to the grave, and bringeth up." The delight with which we enjoyed his judicious counsels and rich ministrations suffered no diminution, but from a fear lest his recovery to health may be retarded by the arduous duties of his high office. It is our earnest prayer that his valuable life and labours may be long continued to the church, under the guardianship of Him "who holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks."

You will not think it strange that we felt the absence of our long-known and highly-valued friend, the Rev. Robert Newton, to whom we, and the interests of Methodism in Ireland, are so much indebted, to be a great deprivation. It is, however, gratifying to hear of the kindness and cordiality with which he has been received in America, and the probability of his being made specially useful to an important and interesting branch of the Wesleyan family. We trust that the Great Head of the church will bring him back safely, in the fulness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ.

We cherished the expectation of seeing the Rev. Dr. Bunting among us, as one of the General Missionary Secretaries; and though in this instance disappointed, we do hope to be favoured with his presence and invaluable counsel at the *earliest convenience*.

We were much gladdened and profited by the visit of our dearly beloved Ex-President, the Rev. Thomas Jackson, the

savour of whose hallowed services at the Belfast Conference still remains on our hearts, and to the instrumentality of which is attributable much of our recent prosperity.

Six brethren, having fulfilled their course of trial, have been admitted into full connexion, and separated to the office of the ministry by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery. This service, always profitable, was made a peculiar blessing. The Most High manifested his presence in our assembly, and set his seal on the ordination of his servants. The President's excellent address, delivered on the subsequent evening, impressed us deeply with the importance of our office, and the necessity of taking heed unto ourselves and to the doctrine, that we may save our own souls, and them that hear us.

Four of our Body, who had been previously obliged through age and infirmities to retire from active service, have been called to their reward. They witnessed a good confession, were sustained in the hour of nature's weakness, and died testifying that Christ is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

Four have retired on the Supernumerary list; and eight have been admitted on trial, who we hope will faithfully and effectively supply the place of those whom the Almighty, in the exercise of his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from the militant to the triumphant church. The waste of life and energies in others is highly admonitory to us, possessing as we do one common nature, and existing under one common administration with them; and it teacheth us that we "must work the works of Him that sent us while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work:" while the constant supply of the ministry illustrates the care of the King of Zion for his church, and his design that the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

We are happy to say that the zeal of our people for the extension of Christian Missions still increases, and their liberality to this great cause abounds. Through the organization of Missionary Societies among other denominations, the support of many which was formerly enjoyed by us has been withdrawn; yet our income is above £4,800, being more than £100 above last year's receipts. Your Missionary Deputation, the Rev. Messrs. Scott, Nelson, Lomas, and Clough, and Mr. Wm. Dawson, were received by our societies cordially and gratefully; and their visits were highly beneficial to the great cause for which they were engaged. Our Irish Missions have been favoured with the divine blessing. In the last year upwards of one hundred and fifty have been united to our society, and many have been brought to a knowledge of the truth. Six additional Schools are established; and we trust that they will be yet more

highly instrumental of cultivating the waste places of our country, till the Saviour "make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the Lord." The Conference, with a deep sense of the fidelity, zeal, judicious and ceaseless efforts, and usefulness of the Rev. W. O. Croggon, have passed a unanimous vote of thanks to him for his services; and they trust by the blessing of God on his *continued* superintendence of our Missions and Schools, that they shall more abundantly prosper.

We send to you as our Representatives the Rev. Messrs. Stewart, Waugh, and Gillman, in whom we have the fullest confidence.

In conclusion, we pray that a double portion of the spirit of our fathers may be upon us; and may the Lord God of your fathers make you a thousand times so many more as ye are, and bless you as he hath promised you!

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

WILLIAM STEWART, *Secretary.*

Dublin, June 26th, 1840.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

WE have received with great pleasure the pious and affectionate Address, presented to us by your respected Representatives, the Rev. Messrs. Stewart, Waugh, and Gillman. We were much affected by an intimation from Mr. Stewart, that this may probably be the last opportunity afforded him of appearing before us in his present character. We entertain a hope that this will not be the case; but that we shall yet have the pleasure of welcoming him in future years as a true representative of the warm and generous friendliness of your country, and of the ability, fidelity, and diligence of your Conference. Mr. Gillman has secured our affection by his amiable deportment, and our respect by his zeal and talent. Of Mr. Waugh we have spoken so often and so highly, that it is difficult to vary our terms of eulogy; and we need only say, that he continues to grow in our affection and esteem.

The faithful performance of ministerial duty in any country, and under any circumstances, will always be attended with difficulties. It is a warfare which is constantly bringing us into collision with the appetites and passions of the carnal mind, and the schemes and systems of worldly men. While, however, *we*

have not been free from this strife, we are fully aware that *you* have been called to endure its still greater violence. In some places among us Popery has assumed unwonted vigour and assiduity. Some portions of our labouring population have been intoxicated and deluded by the ravings of lawless democrats. But with you these evils are not partial and local, as they are with us, but universal and pervading. And while you fully believe that the holy religion of which you are the Ministers, is the great antidote to the moral and political maladies of your country ; there are others of the same opinion, who, as they are interested in maintaining the present state of things, regard you with feelings of peculiar animosity, and watch all your movements with jealousy and suspicion.

The opposition you have to encounter from some professed Protestants, is the more to be deplored as it tends to paralyze your own exertions, to limit your influence, and in some measure to identify such Protestants with the avowed defenders of the errors which you wish to oppose ; and as nothing can be more injurious to the great cause of Protestantism, so nothing is more painful and irritating to the minds of its devoted adherents. But we thank God on your behalf, that, in the midst of these party excitements and animosities, you have been able to act upon the principles which have ever been recognised in our Connexion, affording efficient and unvarying support to the Protestant institutions of the country, the benefits of which were never more apparent than in the present times, when the corrupt and persecuting Church of Rome is making such strenuous attempts to regain her lost ascendancy. We have the fullest confidence that you will continue to pursue, with undeviating fidelity, the great objects of your calling, making full proof of your ministry in the salvation of the souls of men, through evil report and good report ; when reviled, reviling not again ; praying for them that despitefully use you and persecute you.

And we would further add, that, while the factious, and variable, and interested means, continually suggested for the moral and political renovation of Ireland, are all characterized by the spirit of agitation, it is a wholesome contrast to see the only means by which such renovation can really be effected, marked by the quiet, patient, and peaceable demeanour of its advocates.

We sympathize with your regret on account of the extensive emigrations of your people. It is painfully discouraging to witness from year to year the departure of your best people from your shores, to seek in other lands that subsistence and protection which, under a better system of management, their own would so richly produce.

This is a loss to your country. The salt is removed before it has

fully imparted its savour ; the heaven is separated from the lump before it has had time to leaven it ; the light is taken away, while your land is still in darkness.

This is a loss to the emigrants themselves. They leave the scenes and associations of their conversion to God, the churches in which they have been awakened and born again, and the companions and exercises of their first love. Many of them, it is to be feared, lose all sense of religion in the trials and anxieties of a settler, in the absence of the means of grace, and of the fostering care of their Christian Pastors. But while many thus wander and stray, we are encouraged to know that all are not lost : many remain in the fold of Christ. Although lost to you, some go to swell the numbers, and increase the efficiency, of other branches of the great Methodist family ; and some, carrying their religion into the heart of the wilderness, lay the foundations of future churches.

Under all the circumstances of opposition and emigration, we consider your reported increase of six hundred and sixty-four as matter of great thankfulness and encouragement. You do not labour in vain, nor spend your strength for nought. You have seen the morning spread upon the mountains ; and there shall yet be a glorious day to Christian, Protestant Ireland.

Almighty God has been pleased to crown our labours during the past year with signal success. Our increase of numbers at home is sixteen thousand one hundred and ten ; on the Foreign Missions, five thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven ; which, with your own number of six hundred and sixty-four, makes a total increase of twenty-two thousand five hundred and fifty-one. This success has more solemnly impressed us with a sense of our deep responsibility. The results prove that God has placed in our hands a mighty instrumentality : its effectiveness depends upon our own personal devotedness, and upon the zeal and faithfulness with which this instrumentality is used. Who is sufficient for these things ? Brethren, pray for us. A world lying in the arms of the wicked one is before us. God has put into our hands the mighty means to arouse and save it. What manner of men ought we to be in all holy conversation and godliness ? Dear brethren, we invite you to join with us in the determination we have already formed, of diligently cultivating our own personal piety and ministerial gifts, that we may be examples of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

The religious services of this Conference have been attended by the special influence of the Holy Ghost : a spirit of fervent prayer has been poured out upon us ; and our various sittings have been characterized by great union and harmony. We shall go from this Conference with hallowed feelings of devotion to God, and affection and esteem for each other.

We are sorry to say that the health of our esteemed Ex-President has not been sufficiently restored to allow of his being present with us. Prayer has been made to God for him continually ; and we hope his valuable life will yet be spared to the church and the world.

Death has deprived us of eighteen of our dear fathers and brethren, exclusive of those who have died on our Foreign Missions ; but the Great Head of the church continues to raise up other labourers, and send them forth into his vineyard. The number of young men ordained this year is fifty-four ; and the number received as probationers is also unusually large.

We have appointed our President, the Rev. Robert Newton, to preside at your next Annual Conference ; and we have appointed the Rev. John Bowers to accompany him. We have also, according to your wishes, and with perfect confidence in his fitness for the office, re-appointed the Rev. W. O. Croggon as General Superintendent of Irish Missions and Schools.

The Rev. Messrs. Samuel Jackson and Barnabas Shaw for the North of Ireland, Thomas Martin and Thomas Cryer for the South, and Samuel Young for the West, are appointed as Deputations to attend the principal Meetings of your Missionary Societies.

Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace ; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN HANNAH, *Secretary.*

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, August 13th, 1840.

ADDRESSES OF THE COMMITTEE FOR GUARDING
OUR PRIVILEGES, TO THE QUEEN, PRINCE ALBERT,
AND THE DUCHESS OF KENT, ON OCCASION OF
HER MAJESTY'S MARRIAGE.

I.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the undersigned Ministers and Members of the Society of Wesleyan Methodists, being the Committee to whom the charge of its civil rights and duties is officially confided, most humbly crave permission to approach Your Majesty, and to unite with other classes

of Your Majesty's joyful people, in the tender of unfeigned congratulations on Your Majesty's recent marriage with His Royal Highness, the Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

Gratefully do we hail the testimonies which are publicly given to the personal qualities and virtues of Your Majesty's illustrious Consort; nor can we forget that His Royal Highness is entitled to no small portion of hereditary renown, as the descendant of a memorable ancestry, who provided a most seasonable protection in the hour of jeopardy and dismay for the Great Champion of the Protestant Reformation. We devoutly trust that He who is the Supreme Governor of Nations, and the especial Guardian of Christian Princes, has guided Your Majesty to this happy alliance,—an alliance which yields so fair a promise of comfort to Your Majesty's Royal Person, and of security and peace to the interests of Your Majesty's extensive dominions.

Our prayers are joined with the prayers of Your Majesty's other faithful subjects that the Lord of Heaven and Earth may bless Your Majesty with many and happy days; that He may direct all Your Majesty's counsels and proceedings; and that, at a far distant period, He may, through our Saviour's infinite merits, receive Your Majesty to that better world where no glory fades.

In the Address which we thus presume to offer to Your Majesty, we are assured that we express the most cordial sentiments and wishes of the Society of Wesleyan Methodists both at home and abroad.

The above Address, signed by the President and Secretary of the Conference, and by more than eighty other Members of the Committee of Privileges, was transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, from whom the following reply was received:—

“ Whitehall, April 8th, 1840.

“ SIR,

“ I HAVE had the honour to lay before the Queen the loyal and dutiful Address, on the occasion of Her Majesty's nuptials, from the Ministers and Members of the Society of Wesleyan Methodists, being the Committee to whom the charge of its civil rights and duties is officially confided.

“ And I have to inform you, that Her Majesty received the Address very graciously.

“ I have the honour to be, Sir,

“ Your obedient Servant,
(Signed)

“ NORMANBY.

“ Rev. J. Beecham,
Wesleyan Mission-House,
Hatton-Garden.”

II.

TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE ALBERT OF
SAXE-COBURG AND GOTHA.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the undersigned Ministers and Members of the Society of Wesleyan Methodists, being the Committee to whom the charge of its civil rights and duties is officially confided, beg leave to express our sincere congratulations on the marriage of Your Royal Highness with our Most Gracious Sovereign Queen Victoria.

The illustrious ancestry from which Your Royal Highness is descended, gained itself an enviable distinction in the earlier periods of the great Protestant Reformation, to which the civil and religious liberties of this country are so deeply indebted. We rejoice in the memory of that ancestry, and in the fair fame of Your Royal Highness's personal character and virtues; and we gladly unite with Her Majesty's subjects of all classes in bidding Your Royal Highness welcome to these shores as the chosen Consort of our beloved Queen.

May Almighty God, the only Fountain of life and good, grant to Your Royal Highness length of days, and a plentiful share of all blessings, temporal, spiritual, and eternal.

In the Address which we thus presume to offer to Your Royal Highness, we are assured that we express the most cordial sentiments and wishes of the Society of Wesleyan Methodists both at home and abroad.

This Address, signed as the Address to Her Majesty, was presented by a Deputation from the Committee, to whom His Royal Highness returned the following answer:—

“IT affords me much satisfaction to receive these cordial congratulations from the Ministers and Members of the Society of Wesleyan Methodists. I rejoice that the history of the illustrious House from which I have the honour to be descended, should prepossess in my favour the hearts of the British people; and I trust that this favourable impression will be confirmed by their longer experience of my character.”

III.

TO HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUCHESS OF KENT.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the undersigned Ministers and Members of the Society of Wesleyan Methodists, being the Committee to whom the

charge of its civil rights and duties is officially confided, beg leave to present our sincere congratulations to Your Royal Highness on the recent marriage of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria with His Royal Highness the Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

It is our unfeigned hope, in which we are persuaded that we partake of anticipations common also to Her Majesty's other faithful subjects, that this alliance may at all times eminently contribute to the gratification of those feelings of maternal virtue for which Your Royal Highness has been so honourably distinguished, and which cannot fail to add dignity and worth even to the most exalted station.

May Almighty God long preserve Your Royal Highness, and grant to Her Majesty in every relation all true prosperity and glory; that Your Royal Highness may thus taste the joys which spring from the attainment, in the highest degree, of the best hopes which accompanied the exercise of early solicitude and care.

In the Address which we presume in this way to offer to Your Royal Highness, we are assured that we express the most cordial sentiments and wishes of the Society of Wesleyan Methodists, both at home and abroad.

This Address, signed as the two preceding, was presented to Her Royal Highness by a Deputation from the Committee, to whom Her Royal Highness returned the following answer:—

“ I BEG that you, and the Society which you represent, will accept my unfeigned thanks for this most acceptable Address. As a mother, I am most grateful for the sentiments it conveys; and I most fervently unite in your prayer, that the marriage of my beloved child may be blessed in her own happiness, and in that of all her subjects of every denomination throughout her widely-extended dominions.”

APPENDIX.

I.—DOCUMENT REFERRED TO IN THE PRECEDING MINUTES.*

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF REVIEW, HELD AT NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, JULY 28TH, 1840.

PRESENT, REV. THOMAS JACKSON, Ex-President, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the General Missionary Committee during the last year having been read by the Secretaries, the following Resolutions were then unanimously passed :—

- I. On the motion of THOMAS CROOK, Esq., of Liverpool, seconded by THOMAS WALKER, Esq., of Stockton,

“That this Meeting has heard with pleasure of the progress and prosperity of the Wesleyan Missions during the past year, and expresses its high approbation of the report of the proceedings of the Committee, as now read from their Minutes; and pledges itself to use its best efforts, both individually and collectively, to remove the pecuniary embarrassment which now presses upon the Committee, by liquidating the debt which now exists, and providing means for carrying on and extending the Society’s operations.”

Mr. Freeman having been introduced to the Committee, and having made his statement, with reference to the Ashantee Mission, it was resolved,

- II. On the motion of the REV. ROBERT NEWTON, Secretary of the Conference, and seconded by WILLIAM TURNER, Esq., of Derby,

“That this Committee of Review cordially approves of the determination of the General Committee, to attempt the immediate establishment of a Christian Mission in the important kingdom of Ashantee; fully recognises the necessity and propriety

* Pages 70, 71.

of providing for the commencement and early expenditure of that Mission, by a *special* Fund, to be raised for that purpose ; and earnestly recommends *that Fund*, already so auspiciously begun, to the zealous and immediate support of the whole Connexion."

III. On the motion of the REV. GEORGE MORLEY, seconded by CHRISTOPHER WAWN, Esq.,

"That this Meeting recommends to the Conference, that the thanks of the Conference be presented to the General Committee, for their very faithful and able direction of the affairs of our Missions during the past year."

IV. On the motion of the REV. JOSEPH ENTWISLE, SEN., seconded by JAMES WOOD, Esq., of Manchester,

"That this Meeting recommends to the Conference, that the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to Thomas Farmer, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, for their important services as General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society during the past year, and that they be re-appointed for the ensuing year."

V. On the motion of the REV. E. GRINDROD, seconded by MR. G. W. LONGRIDGE, of Sunderland,

"That this Meeting recommends to the Conference, that its cordial thanks be presented to the Rev. Dr. Bunting, the Rev. John Beecham, the Rev. Dr. Alder, and the Rev. E. Hoole, the General Secretaries, for their very acceptable and faithful services during the past year ; and that they be re-appointed for the ensuing year."

II.—THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND TO THE CONFERENCE IN 1840.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.	Grants.	July Collection.
<i>London District.</i>		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
First London.....	3286	115 0 0		65 11 7
Welsh Society	63	2 2 0	27 14 1	2 0 0
Second London.....	2141	63 1 10		41 17 0
Third London	2313	57 10 7		38 19 6
Fourth London.....	1732	45 5 0		30 7 0
Fifth London	1418	40 1 6		29 5 9
Sixth London	2409	66 2 9		44 8 11
Romford	294	4 5 6		3 0 0
Deptford	1084	26 3 0		19 0 0
Hammersmith	576	18 15 0		16 4 6
Croydon	255	5 10 0	64 0 0	5 0 0
Leyton	137	4 3 0	44 0 0	4 5 8
Bishop-Stortford	225	5 4 0	56 0 0	4 14 8
Windsor.....	224	5 11 6	67 0 0	5 17 0
Chelmsford	420	7 10 0	60 0 0	5 10 0
Colchester	800	16 3 6		14 11 6
Manningtree	746	16 16 0	13 0 0	10 10 0
Ipswich	598	9 15 0	25 0 0	8 5 0
Hastings	320	8 10 0	44 0 0	6 10 6
Sevenoaks	632	14 0 0		13 5 0
Lewes	268	7 5 0	66 0 0	5 10 3
Brighton	433	13 0 0	20 0 0	9 8 0
St. Alban's	502	9 0 0	50 0 0	6 9 6
Guildford	84	2 19 0	80 0 0	2 19 0
Totals.....	20960	563 14 2	616 14 1	393 10 4
<i>Bedford and Northampton District.</i>				
Bedford and Ampthill	1080	18 0 0		14 13 0
Leighton-Buzzard.	979	20 10 8		11 3 3
Luton.....	1600	31 0 0		20 2 0
St. Neot's	362	7 10 0		6 0 0
Biggleswade	647	10 0 0		11 3 4
Huntingdon	596	10 0 0	60 0 0	10 10 0
Northampton	913	16 0 0		9 4 0
Towcester	545	6 3 0	21 14 0	4 2 0
Daventry	688	10 0 0		7 5 0
Newport-Pagnell	396	6 7 6	30 0 0	4 15 0
Higham-Ferrars	497	6 0 0		4 10 0
Wellingborough	572	8 6 0	8 12 0	5 7 0
Kettering	315	5 0 0	42 0 0	4 8 6
Market-Harborough	260	4 15 0	48 0 0	4 10 0
Cambridge.....	398	7 10 0	37 0 2	10 12 6
Chatteris	302	6 4 0	49 0 0	7 4 0
Stamford	573	12 3 0		8 12 0
Peterborough	653	11 10 6	20 0 0	9 10 6
Totals	11376	197 0 2	316 6 2	153 12 1

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly	Grants.	July
		Collection.		Collection.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
<i>Kent District.</i>				
Canterbury	980	18 10 0		12 0 0
Rochester	1174	28 14 0		15 3 10
Gravesend	400	11 15 8	28 0 0	14 0 0
Sheerness	314	6 8 0	27 0 0	5 0 0
Margate	676	22 0 0		15 0 0
Dover	729	20 1 0		20 7 0
Deal	282	8 0 3	47 18 5	5 2 6
Rye	398	9 5 4		6 14 10
Tenterden	532	11 5 6	28 0 0	10 3 0
Sandhurst	649	12 12 6		12 5 6
Maidstone	597	13 8 0	50 0 0	10 19 10
Allowed for the support of a newly married man			24 0 0	
Totals	6731	162 0 3	204 18 5	126 16 6
<i>Norwich and Lynn District.</i>				
Norwich	1221	21 0 0		12 3 4
Bungay	335	5 10 0	24 0 0	4 6 0
North-Walsham ..	669	8 8 6		9 0 0
Yarmouth	722	19 1 0		13 8 0
Lowestoff ..	470	11 17 0		5 5 0
Framlingham	400	6 0 0	27 0 0	5 15 0
Diss	822	15 6 8		9 3 11
New-Buckenham	470	6 0 0		4 3 0
Bury St. Edmund's	440	6 12 0	17 19 2	5 0 0
Holt	663	8 10 0		6 10 0
Lynn	864	15 12 0		9 0 0
Swaffham ..	492	6 8 0	12 0 0	3 16 9
Downham	404	6 0 0		3 15 0
Walsingham	703	6 5 0	11 0 0	5 10 0
Wisbeach	750	13 3 0		11 11 6
Thetford	476	8 0 0		5 10 7
Mildenhall	220	3 3 6	20 0 0	4 0 7
Ely	385	6 1 0	25 0 0	4 15 0
Totals	10506	172 17 8	136 19 2	122 13 8
<i>Oxford District.</i>				
Oxford	679	15 0 0		6 10 6
High-Wycomb	466	8 5 0		8 14 7
Witney	535	9 0 0	30 0 0	7 16 0
Banbury	755	15 0 0		9 2 10
Newbury	672	13 0 6	25 0 0	9 9 0
Reading	266	7 0 0	55 0 0	7 11 6
Hungerford	757	13 0 0		10 0 0
Watlington	360	5 0 0	45 9 6	4 4 0
Brackley	787	10 0 0		7 14 0
Chipping-Norton	327	5 5 0	50 0 0	5 10 0
Swindon	127	3 0 0	70 0 0	4 6 6
Wantage	318	6 4 6	55 0 0	5 15 0
Aylesbury	466	6 8 6	30 0 0	8 8 0
Totals	6515	116 3 6	360 9 6	94 5 5

CIRCUITS.

	Nos.	Yearly Collection.	Grants.	July Collection.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
<i>Portsmouth District.</i>				
Portsmouth	569	20 1 0	29 7 3	8 17 0
Gosport	153	4 15 6	53 16 7	2 13 6
Salisbury	772	12 2 8		12 3 10
Poole	740	14 0 0		8 10 0
Ringwood	80	1 2 6	21 12 9	1 3 10
Isle of Wight	778	9 12 1		13 0 0
Southampton.....	497	12 10 0	68 10 3	9 0 0
Andover.....	327	5 8 0	57 14 11	2 15 0
Chichester.....	142	4 0 0	48 19 9	3 10 0
Allowed for the support of a newly married man ..			24 0 0	
Totals.....	4058	83 11 9	304 1 6	60 13 2
<i>Guernsey District.</i>				
Guernsey, English	400	14 0 0		5 0 0
Ditto, French	1063	12 5 0		6 3 2
Alderney	81	1 18 0	35 0 0	0 10 0
Jersey, English.....	330	11 0 0		4 6 0
Ditto, French.....	1343	15 0 0		8 11 6
Totals	3217	54 3 0	35 0 0	24 10 8
<i>Devonport District.</i>				
Devonport	1225	25 0 0		10 7 0
Plymouth	800	20 0 0		10 19 7
Launceston	960	16 0 0		6 10 0
Holdsworthly	492	7 5 0	20 0 0	2 10 0
Kilkhampston....	513	7 0 0		2 10 6
Liskeard	1163	16 0 0	30 0 0	9 0 0
Tavistock	696	11 0 0	40 0 0	5 0 0
Camelford	210	4 4 0	95 0 0	2 4 0
Kingsbridge	135	2 12 6	65 0 0	2 18 8
Brixham	198	3 15 0	55 0 0	3 0 0
Ashburton	668	12 6 0	45 0 0	6 10 1
Totals....	7060	125 2 6	350 0 0	61 9 10
<i>Cornwall District.</i>				
Redruth.....	1731	16 0 0		5 10 0
Camborne	1705	18 10 0		5 16 0
Tuckingmill	1586	13 9 6		4 3 0
Falmouth	1003	17 0 0		7 3 0
Truro	1924	31 0 0		12 16 9
Gwennap	1090	15 6 0		3 5 0
St. Agnes	1210	16 0 0		5 10 0
St. Austle	1604	25 0 0		15 0 0
St. Mawes	317	6 12 0	13 0 0	4 7 8
Bodmin	745	15 0 0		6 5 1
St. Columb	634	10 0 0		3 0 0
Penzance	1366	38 10 0		10 6 3
St. Just	2220	47 0 0		10 0 0
St. Ives	2035	48 0 0		9 0 0
Scilly Isles	117	3 3 0	40 0 0	2 5 0
Helstone	1478	22 10 0	12 5 6	10 5 6
Hayle	2106	29 9 0		7 5 7
Totals	22871	372 9 6	65 5 6	121 18 10

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<i>Exeter District.</i>				
Exeter	980	27 0 0		16 1 6
Tiverton	420	8 5 0	23 0 0	7 6 0
Taunton	689	15 16 0	36 0 0	10 9 3
Wellington	158	2 2 6		1 11 7
South-Petherton	502	7 10 0		5 0 0
Axminster.....	350	4 15 0	51 0 0	3 3 0
Bridport.....	350	10 0 0	48 0 0	5 1 0
Barnstaple.....	831	11 10 0	36 0 0	10 0 0
Bideford.....	752	10 0 0	3 17 11	7 5 0
Dunster	320	6 15 0		6 0 0
Oakhampton	260	4 9 0	71 0 0	3 8 0
Teignmouth	288	6 10 0		3 9 6
Totals	5900	114 12 6	268 17 11	78 14 10
<i>Bristol District.</i>				
Bristol, North	2144	100 0 0		28 0 0
Bristol, South	1215	41 0 0		17 9 6
Kingswood	1250	25 0 0		7 0 0
Banwell	440	9 10 0	38 0 0	9 12 0
Stroud	447	6 10 0	24 0 0	5 0 0
Dursley ..	860	12 10 0	34 0 0	9 16 0
Downend	735	14 10 0	37 0 0	7 13 10
Gloucester	382	8 1 6		7 12 1
Tewkesbury	323	7 10 0	25 0 0	5 10 0
Cheltenham	563	22 6 6		13 0 0
Newport	427	8 10 0	25 0 0	6 1 6
Monmouth	405	9 0 0	42 0 0	4 15 0
Abergavenny	692	12 7 6		8 4 0
Ledbury	477	7 6 0	69 0 0	6 12 0
Hereford	282	6 0 0	40 0 0	4 8 6
Totals	10642	290 1 6	334 0 0	140 14 5
<i>Bath District.</i>				
Bath	1112	32 10 0		15 10 0
Bradford	710	14 10 0		9 2 6
Midsomer-Norton	1863	24 10 0		16 8 0
Frome	825	13 10 0		7 0 0
Melksham	469	7 12 0	13 0 0	8 0 0
Devizes	144	4 5 2	55 0 0	3 7 3
Shepton-Mallet.....	1040	16 10 0		10 10 0
Warminster	96	2 10 6	54 0 0	1 12 0
Sherborne	521	11 0 0		8 2 0
Weymouth	500	15 6 0		7 7 0
Dorchester....	326	7 19 10	49 0 0	3 0 0
Shaftesbury	656	13 5 6	15 0 0	6 10 0
Glastonbury	266	7 17 6	38 0 0	4 0 0
Totals	8528	171 6 6	224 0 0	100 8 9
<i>First South Wales District.</i>				
Swansea.....	440	9 10 0	69 0 0	8 0 0
Merthyr	599	14 10 0		6 4 8
Brecon	265	9 9 0	35 10 0	5 13 0
Cardiff ..	415	11 15 0	18 0 0	7 0 0
Carmarthen	250	9 10 0	31 10 0	6 0 0

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Haverfordwest	693	14 0 0		7 9 6
Pembroke	317	7 0 0	48 14 0	4 16 0
Totals	2979	75 14 0	202 14 0	45 3 2
<i>Second South Wales District.</i>				
Merthyr-Tydvil	594	11 10 0		2 15 0
Crickhowell	409	7 7 0	58 9 0	2 0 0
Cardiff	400	8 2 6	72 16 0	2 0 0
Brecon	153	4 9 6	39 6 6	2 7 6
Llandilo	187	4 7 0	36 12 6	1 6 6
Carmarthen	338	6 5 0	91 8 0	2 5 6
Swansea	221	5 0 0	34 16 0	1 13 0
Cardigan	373	5 14 0	42 7 0	1 6 0
St. David's	97	2 8 6	71 17 6	0 17 0
Aberystwith	532	6 16 6		1 8 6
Machynlleth	538	5 5 6	30 12 0	1 10 0
Llanidloes	353	7 2 0	43 11 0	2 6 0
Totals	4195	74 7 6	521 15 6	21 15 0
<i>North Wales District.</i>				
Ruthin & Denbigh	752	9 19 0	58 9 0	3 9 6
Llangollen	604	9 7 0	48 12 0	3 0 0
Llanrwst	929	11 0 0	75 8 0	2 12 0
Holywell	738	8 14 0	43 3 0	3 0 0
Mold	439	8 2 0		2 2 0
Llanasa	472	5 12 0		2 0 0
Beaumaris	717	9 0 0	136 0 0	3 0 0
Carnarvon	919	12 1 0	65 6 0	2 15 0
Pwllheli	345	3 15 0	72 12 0	1 7 0
Dolgelly	534	6 13 0	40 13 0	2 0 0
Barmouth	401	6 4 0	31 5 0	2 0 0
Llanfyllin	593	8 12 0	16 2 0	3 0 0
Llanfair	288	6 0 0	28 0 0	1 12 0
Totals	7731	104 19 0	615 10 0	31 17 6
<i>Birmingham District.</i>				
Birmingham, West	1603	44 5 0		34 19 0
Birmingham, East	1216	29 7 6		21 1 6
West Bromwich	703	19 15 0		7 13 0
Wednesbury	2121	35 12 6		23 16 0
Walsall	780	17 5 0		11 9 0
Wolverhampton	1279	25 10 0		20 0 6
Dudley	1518	40 0 0		26 3 7
Stourbridge	607	13 0 0	58 0 0	13 12 6
Stourport	592	13 5 0	48 0 0	10 0 0
Worcester	620	15 10 0		18 12 0
Bromsgrove	147	2 16 6	60 0 0	2 3 6
Evesham	359	8 0 0	40 0 0	7 0 6
Redditch	290	7 10 0	50 0 0	5 6 0
Coventry	348	7 12 0	61 0 0	3 18 0
Leamington, and Stratford-upon-Avon	369	8 11 6	40 0 0	7 12 0
Hinckley	800	12 4 0		7 16 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Shrewsbury	522	14	0	0	44	0	0	10	10	0
Madeley	1232	29	5	0				15	8	4
Wellington	850	14	3	6				13	0	0
Ludlow	556	7	18	0				2	3	7
Kington	449	8	9	6	41	5	2	4	5	0
Rhayader and Llanbister..	100	2	11	0	44	0	0	1	1	0
Newtown	701	8	0	0				7	0	0
Totals	17762	384	11	0	486	5	2	274	11	0
<i>Macclesfield District.</i>										
Macclesfield	1805	46	10	0				14	16	0
Buxton	422	10	0	0	40	0	0	6	0	0
Congleton ..	981	17	0	0				8	0	0
Nantwich	765	19	10	9	34	0	0	11	10	0
Northwich	810	18	12	0				9	0	0
Burslem	954	30	4	6				10	10	0
Tunstall	806	20	2	7				6	4	6
Newcastle	790	14	0	8	24	0	0	6	0	0
Longton	580	12	0	0				4	14	0
Stafford	277	9	10	0	50	0	0	4	15	0
Leek	977	25	10	0	32	0	0	10	10	0
Uttoxeter	650	11	0	0				8	0	6
Totals	9817	234	0	6	180	0	0	100	0	0
<i>Liverpool District.</i>										
Liverpool, North	1131	64	0	0				35	0	0
Liverpool, South	2100	92	0	0				32	10	0
Liverpool, Welsh	683	15	15	0				3	19	0
Chester	812	22	1	6				10	14	0
Holywell	271	6	10	4	61	0	0	3	0	0
Bangor	109	3	0	0	62	0	0	3	9	0
Warrington	1008	25	10	0				14	0	0
St. Helen's	356	10	13	0	28	0	0	5	13	9
Wigan ..	359	7	13	6	25	0	0	3	5	0
Ormskirk	254	6	6	0	24	0	0	7	0	0
Preston	1056	22	2	6				10	15	0
Garstang	342	8	12	0	28	0	0	4	2	6
Lancaster	403	8	10	0	32	0	0	5	6	0
Wrexham ..	285	6	10	6	53	0	0	3	6	9
Whitchurch	382	8	8	6	25	10	7	6	11	0
Totals	9551	307	12	10	338	10	7	148	12	0
<i>Manchester and Bolton District.</i>										
First Manchester	1171	59	0	0				21	12	8
Second Manchester	1493	45	0	0				20	10	0
Third Manchester	1940	101	0	0				40	3	0
Fourth Manchester	804	27	10	0				10	10	0
Welsh, ditto	195	4	0	0	37	15	8	1	1	0
Altrincham	406	11	5	0				7	7	0
Stockport, North	903	26	0	6				7	5	0
Stockport, South	815	17	0	0				6	0	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
New-Mills	465	12	0	0	24	0	0	3	10	0
Glossop	385	6	12	6	30	0	0	4	2	0
Ashton	956	18	0	0	50	0	0	8	9	6
Oldham	850	16	0	0	22	0	0	7	2	5
Delph	226	6	6	0	37	0	0	2	15	3
Bolton	1800	42	0	0				17	5	0
Rochdale	1256	22	0	0	55	0	0	11	0	0
Burnley	990	23	10	6				9	0	0
Bury	702	18	0	0				8	4	2
Blackburn	580	12	1	6	32	0	0	6	18	0
Haslingden	836	15	0	0				6	18	6
Bacup	820	15	12	0				7	0	0
Colne	979	12	0	0	36	0	0	6	17	0
Clitheroe	408	5	10	0	55	0	0	4	15	0
Leigh	312	5	7	6	34	0	0	3	15	10
Totals	19292	520	15	6	412	15	8	222	1	4

*Halifax and Bradford
District.*

Halifax	1811	50	13	0				18	7	0
Huddersfield	2545	55	0	0				27	10	0
Holmfirth	832	13	5	6				9	0	0
Sowerby-Bridge	1260	22	13	0				9	5	0
Todmorden	1273	16	13	0	70	0	0	6	10	0
Denby-Dale	625	11	11	6				5	10	0
Bradford, West	2010	26	2	6				13	3	0
Bradford, East	1539	26	5	0				15	5	6
Keighley	1507	25	10	0				8	10	0
Bingley	1141	13	10	0				6	8	0
Shipley	522	7	0	0				2	12	9
Skipton	750	9	3	0	20	0	0	4	0	0
Addingham	668	10	0	0				5	0	0
Grassington	288	3	0	0	30	0	0	1	14	0
Settle	340	7	10	0	35	0	0	3	3	0
Totals	17111	297	16	6	155	0	0	135	18	3

Leeds District.

Leeds, East	3967	108	0	0				32	10	0
Leeds, West	4112	109	10	0				56	18	6
Bramley	2080	24	0	0				11	6	0
Wakefield	1794	35	0	0				21	0	0
Birstal	1734	25	14	6				12	0	6
Dewsbury	1457	17	10	0				10	0	0
Otley	968	18	16	9				8	4	0
Pateley-Bridge	1000	12	12	0	30	0	0	8	0	0
Pontefract	1350	32	17	6				20	12	0
Cleckheaton	900	12	8	0				6	2	0
Yeadon	899	13	14	6				4	13	6
Woodhouse-Grove	504	9	7	6				4	0	0
Totals	20765	419	10	9	30	0	0	195	6	6

CIRCUITS.		Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
	Nos.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Sheffield District.</i>										
Sheffield, West	2308	67	3	6				22	13	7
Sheffield, East	2283	67	3	6				29	15	0
Chesterfield	746	15	16	0	16	15	6	6	5	6
Bakewell	470	7	0	0				3	15	0
Bradwell	471	7	11	6				4	7	0
Rotherham	1400	40	10	0				19	13	0
Doncaster	1390	27	18	6				16	17	6
Retford	1210	22	10	0				11	6	0
Barnsley	719	17	6	0				10	18	8
Worksop	425	6	16	0	21	15	5	4	7	0
Totals	11422	279	15	0	38	10	11	129	18	3
<i>Nottingham and Derby District.</i>										
Nottingham	3132	53	0	0				30	17	0
Ilkestone	718	11	6	0				7	1	4
Mansfield	1006	14	2	0				12	0	0
Newark	1520	36	13	0				18	10	0
Leicester	1212	14	11	0				13	0	0
Melton-Mowbray	882	13	13	0				8	15	0
Oakham	324	7	13	0	46	0	0	4	6	0
Loughborough	731	11	2	0				8	12	2
Castle-Donington	600	8	19	0	24	0	0	7	8	6
Derby	1309	38	0	0				22	10	0
Ashbourne	204	6	4	0	28	15	6	5	16	6
Belper	1820	23	12	0				13	10	0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	926	20	13	0				14	10	0
Burton and Lichfield	554	12	0	0	69	0	0	8	13	0
Cromford	694	11	0	0	26	0	0	6	5	4
Totals	15632	282	8	0	193	15	6	181	14	10
<i>Lincoln District.</i>										
Lincoln	2020	48	0	0				32	10	0
Sleaford ...	1222	25	10	6				14	6	6
Market-Raisen	1190	18	10	0				10	15	0
Louth	2250	52	0	0				21	10	0
Horncastle	1416	27	10	0				13	0	0
Alford	1030	23	10	0				10	10	0
Spilsby	1302	32	5	0				11	11	0
Boston	1897	40	0	0				25	3	0
Spalding	1110	14	10	0	20	0	0	12	0	0
Grantham	1100	20	0	0				14	10	0
Bourne	294	5	12	0	20	0	0	5	0	0
Totals	14831	307	7	6	40	0	0	170	15	6
<i>Hull District.</i>										
Hull, West	1570	46	2	6				14	15	0
Hull, East	1705	44	10	0				12	10	5
Beverley	740	20	11	0				11	2	0
Howden	980	21	10	0				14	10	0
Driffield	797	16	5	0				9	10	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Patrington	410	8	10	0	51	0	0	5	3	2
Hornsea	480	7	10	0	48	0	0	6	15	0
Grimsby	1230	23	10	0				15	10	0
Gainsborough	1150	25	7	0				13	14	2
Epworth	727	15	11	0	27	0	0	7	0	0
Snaith	738	17	10	0				11	10	0
Brigg	830	18	13	0	19	0	0	9	0	0
Barton	1203	24	10	0				15	10	0
Bridlington	1302	25	0	6				16	16	0
Totals.....	13862	315	0	0	145	0	0	163	5	9
<i>York District.</i>										
York	2200	68	0	0				27	15	0
Tadcaster.....	869	24	2	0				10	2	6
Pocklington	1002	18	0	0				10	5	0
Malton	1206	22	10	0				11	8	0
Easingwold	1093	19	13	6				12	10	0
Scarborough	1639	33	10	0				16	0	0
Thirsk	921	23	2	10				11	11	10
Ripon.....	890	15	11	0	30	0	0	9	11	0
Selby	893	19	10	0				10	10	0
Knarborough	850	20	10	0	30	0	0	13	10	0
Bedale	931	16	7	0	20	0	0	5	5	0
Totals.....	12494	280	16	4	80	0	0	138	8	4
<i>Whitby and Darlington District.</i>										
Whitby	1123	31	10	0				10	12	0
Stokesley	712	16	0	0	61	13	0	9	2	10
Pickering	865	13	0	0				7	5	0
Darlington	670	24	0	0				9	7	0
Stockton.....	886	31	12	0				20	16	6
Barnard-Castle ..	724	13	0	0				9	0	0
Bishop-Auckland	525	9	6	0				5	5	0
Middleham	650	9	0	0	22	0	0	4	10	0
Richmond & Reeth	973	15	0	0	30	0	0	5	0	0
Totals.....	7128	162	8	0	113	13	0	80	18	4
<i>Newcastle District.</i>										
Newcastle, West	1116	44	10	0				16	0	4
Newcastle, East	889	15	0	0				6	10	0
Gateshead	1006	18	11	6	30	0	0	9	10	0
North-Shields	1131	19	0	0				9	5	0
South-Shields	741	8	10	0				4	16	5
Sunderland	1515	44	0	0				25	1	3
Houghton-le-Spring	504	7	2	0				4	10	0
Durham	1200	14	14	0				8	10	6
Wolsingham	571	7	0	0				3	5	0
Hexham	582	8	10	0				5	3	0
Wark	84	0	15	0	40	0	0			
Alston	810	11	0	0	10	0	0	3	6	6

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Alnwick	126	7	8	0				1	7	6
Berwick	87	2	6	2	20	0	0	0	14	0
Morpeth	128	3	1	0	10	0	0	0	18	0
Totals	10490	211	7	8	110	0	0	98	17	6
<i>Carlisle District.</i>										
Carlisle	277	10	0	0	54	0	0	4	12	0
Brampton	202	4	3	0	48	0	0	2	0	0
Whitehaven	763	8	15	6	66	0	0	3	11	2
Appleby	401	7	11	0	32	0	0	4	7	1
Penrith	552	9	7	0				6	0	0
Wigton	205	3	11	0	52	0	0	1	11	6
Kendal	646	9	10	0	15	0	0	4	12	0
Ulverstone	146	3	2	6	48	0	0	1	4	0
Dumfries	60	1	10	0	40	0	0	0	10	0
Totals	3252	57	10	0	355	3	0	28	7	9
<i>Isle of Man District.</i>										
Douglas	1441	18	0	0	10	0	0	5	13	4
Ramsay	1419	13	1	0	15	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	2860	31	1	0	25	0	0	9	13	4
<i>Edinburgh District.</i>										
Edinburgh	436	15	5	0	138	17	8	3	14	6
Dunbar	42	1	3	0				0	17	4
Glasgow	1224	22	0	0	125	0	0	4	15	0
Ayr	187	4	18	0	100	0	0	1	0	0
Allowed for the support of a newly married man					24	0	0			
Totals	1889	43	6	8	357	17	8	10	6	10
<i>Aberdeen District.</i>										
Aberdeen	323	8	14	6	60	0	0	2	13	6
Dundee	105	2	5	0	63	0	0	1	5	0
Perth	71	2	2	0	68	0	0	1	5	0
Arbroath	127	3	0	0	66	0	0	1	0	0
Banff	63	1	17	0	25	0	0	0	14	0
Inverness	46	1	9	0	58	0	0	0	15	0
Orkney and Wick	117	0	13	6	60	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	852	20	1	0	400	0	0	7	18	6
<i>Shetland District.</i>										
Lerwick	380	3	15	0	211	19	0	0	15	0
Walls	230	1	1	0	96	8	0	0	8	0
Northmavin	150	0	10	0	54	10	6	0	4	0
Yell	139	0	10	0	67	2	6	0	7	0
Totals	899	5	16	0	430	0	0	1	14	0

GENERAL VIEW OF THE NUMBERS, YEARLY AND JULY
COLLECTIONS, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1840.

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly	July			Ordinary
		Collection.	Collection.			Deficiencies.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
London	20960	563 14 2	393 10 4		616 14 1	
Bedford and North-						
ampton.....	11376	197 0 2	153 12 1		316 6 2	
Kent.....	6731	162 0 3	126 16 6		204 18 5	
Norwich and Lynn	10506	172 17 8	122 13 8		136 19 2	
Oxford.....	6515	116 3 6	94 5 5		360 9 6	
Portsmouth	4058	83 11 9	60 13 2		304 1 6	
Guernsey.....	3217	54 3 0	24 10 8		35 0 0	
Devonport	7060	125 2 6	61 9 10		350 0 0	
Cornwall	22871	372 9 6	121 18 10		65 5 6	
Exeter.....	5900	114 12 6	78 14 10		268 17 11	
Bristol.....	10642	290 1 6	140 14 5		334 0 0	
Bath.....	8528	171 6 6	100 8 9		224 0 0	
1st South Wales ..	2979	75 14 0	45 3 2		202 14 0	
2d South Wales ..	4195	74 7 6	21 15 0		521 15 6	
North Wales	7731	104 19 0	31 17 6		615 10 0	
Birmingham and						
Shrewsbury....	17762	384 11 0	274 11 0		486 5 2	
Macclesfield.....	9817	234 0 6	100 0 0		180 0 0	
Liverpool.....	9551	307 12 10	148 12 0		338 10 7	
Manchester and						
Bolton	19292	520 15 6	222 1 4		412 15 8	
Halifax and Brad-						
ford	17111	297 16 6	135 18 3		155 0 0	
Leeds	20765	419 10 9	195 6 6		30 0 0	
Sheffield	11422	279 15 0	129 18 3		38 10 11	
Nottingham and						
Derby	15632	282 8 0	181 14 10		193 15 6	
Lincoln	14831	307 7 6	170 15 6		40 0 0	
Hull	13862	315 0 0	163 5 9		145 0 0	
York.....	12494	280 16 4	138 8 4		80 0 0	
Whitby and Dar-						
lington	7128	162 8 0	80 18 4		113 13 0	
Newcastle	10490	211 7 8	98 17 6		110 0 0	
Carlisle	3252	57 10 0	28 7 9		355 0 0	
Isle of Man	2860	31 1 0	9 13 4		25 0 0	
Edinburgh	1889	43 6 8	10 6 10		387 17 8	
Aberdeen.....	852	20 1 0	7 18 6		400 0 0	
Shetland	899	5 16 0	1 14 0		430 0 0	
Totals	323178	6839 7 9	3676 12 2		8478 0 3	

EXTRAORDINARIES.

1.—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother J. Lancaster, from Guildford to Bishop-Stortford.....	2	0	0
J. Hannah, jun., from Snaith to Ipswich	6	0	0
J. Knowles, sen., to and from the Conference	6	0	0
Maysey, from Stafford to St. Neot's	2	0	0
S. Brown, from Swaffham to Towcester	7	10	0
Sanders, from Bungay to Chatteris	2	0	0
D. Jackson, from Framlingham to North-Walsham	3	0	0
Whitworth, from Redruth to Lowestoff	6	0	0
R. Greenwood, from Oakham to Framlingham	3	0	0
J. M. Joll, from Huntingdon to Diss	3	3	0
C. B. Taylor, (late,) from Oakham to Walsingham	7	0	0
North, from North-Walsham to Mildenhall	3	10	0
D. Edgar, from the Isle of Man to Gosport	3	18	6
Thomas H. Walker, from Barnstaple to Salisbury	3	0	0
J. D. Carey, from Bury St. Edmund's to Southampton.....	1	10	0
C. W. Vibert, from Banwell to Holdsworthly	5	0	0
Beckwith, from Romsey, in the Southampton Circuit, to Brixham	5	12	6
Akerman, from Bridport to Tuckingmill.....	13	15	0
Meadmore, from Hereford to South-Moulton	5	0	0
Hill, jun., from Wells (Norfolk) to Kingswood	8	0	0
Wade, from Ledbury to Banwell	2	0	0
W. Baker, from Banwell to Ledbury	5	10	0
Armett, from Wantage to Monmouth	2	10	0
J. Robinson, from Portland to Shepton-Mallet	2	0	0
T. Webb, from Teignmouth to Cardiff.....	11	8	0
Ellis Hall, from Guernsey to Carmarthen	4	0	0
J. W. Button, from Bristol to Haverfordwest.....	4	0	0
Evan Edwards, from Carmarthen to Crickhowell	2	0	0
J. Hughes, from Machynlleth to Brecon.....	3	0	0
T. Jones, from Llanidloes to St. David's	2	0	0
J. Bartley, from Merthyr to Machynlleth	3	0	0
T. Jenkins, from Cardiff to Llanidloes.....	2	10	0
W. Owen, from Carmarthen to Llangollen.....	1	0	0
W. Batten, from Dolgelly to Beaumaris	2	10	0
W. Davis, 3d, from Hastings to Willenhall	5	0	0
M. Cousin, from Epworth to Hinckley	4	4	0
A. Barber, from Swansea to Wellington.....	7	0	0
R. Mainwaring, from the Isle of Man to Wellington	7	0	0
T. Jones, from Bridlington to Rhayader.....	1	0	0
H. Hine, from Aberdeen to Holywell.....	3	0	0
Catts, from Kington to Glossop	10	0	0
Armson, from Alnwick to Blackburn	3	0	0
Dernaley, from Appleby to Haslingden	3	0	0
Savage, from Richmond to Settle	5	0	0
S. Tindall, from Rochdale to Wakefield	3	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother G. Clarke, from Shetland to Pateley-Bridge	12	0	0
T. Skelton, from Clitheroe to Worksop	5	0	0
J. Wright, (late,) towards his travelling expenses from Settle to Bradwell.....	15	0	0
R. M. Macbrair, from Windsor to Newark.....	3	0	0
J. Pontefract, from Ulverstone to Market-Raisen	10	0	0
J. Gostick, from Higham-Ferrers to Spilsby	3	0	0
John Felvus, from Watlington to Spilsby	9	0	0
E. Usher, from Salisbury to Boston.....	6	0	0
Shaw, from Plymouth to Epworth	5	0	0
J. Entwisle, jun., from St. Austle to Tadcaster	19	0	0
W. Dowson, on his becoming a Supernumerary	5	0	0
Ash, from Whitehaven to Pickering	6	0	0
J. Callaway, from Chesterfield to Alnwick	10	0	0
J. Pascall, from Inverness to Brampton	6	0	0
W. Harrison, from Easingwold to Ulverstone	5	0	0
Shearman, from Ipswich to Ramsay	2	10	0
J. Gregory, from Manchester to Peel.....	2	2	0
Bowman, from Monmouth to Ayr	4	0	0
S. T. Sproston, from Brecon in Wales to Aberdeen	6	0	0
Harris, from Wick to Montrose	1	10	0
Binns, from Banff to and from Liverpool	6	0	0
Pilley, from Reeth to Inverness	7	0	0
Hookey, from Framlingham to Wick	10	0	0
Webb, from Evesham to Shetland	12	0	0
Edgoose, from Walsingham to Walsall	2	0	0
Drewitt, from Rhayader to Stourbridge	4	0	0
	£371	13	0

2.—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother J. Floyd, for continued affliction	15	0	0
J. Baker, for severe affliction	8	0	0
Haigh, for severe family affliction	15	0	0
W. Wedlock, for severe affliction.....	18	0	0
R. Cooper, for the long and severe affliction and funeral expenses of his wife	18	0	0
W. Griffith, sen.	5	0	0
Taylor, (late,) for the severe affliction and death of his child ...	12	0	0
Taylor, (late,) for the funeral expenses of his child	12	0	0
J. Overton, on account of peculiar personal and family affliction	10	0	0
P. Wilkinson, for severe personal and family affliction	20	0	0
T. Jones, for severe family affliction	5	0	0
Mole's (late) long and severe affliction	15	0	0
Bentham, for long and severe personal affliction	15	0	0
H. Turner, for severe and long affliction	10	0	0
Mole's funeral expenses	12	0	0
J. Osborne, for severe and protracted affliction	10	0	0
Cheesman, for long and severe family affliction	10	0	0
W. Henley, for affliction	8	0	0
Simmons, for family affliction	12	0	0
Shepherd, for affliction	6	0	0

AFFLICTIONS, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother S. Sewell, for domestic affliction	10	0	0
Weyill, for severe and long-continued affliction and funeral expenses of his daughter	20	0	0
Clarke, for personal and family affliction	30	0	0
R. Bonner, for affliction	15	0	0
W. Davis, 3d, for family affliction	5	0	0
Mainwaring, for the affliction of his late wife	10	0	0
S. Davis, for long and severe personal and family affliction	20	0	0
Burrow's (late) funeral expenses	12	0	0
W. Annetts, for the peculiar and long-continued affliction of his wife	20	0	0
Totherick, for severe and long affliction	10	0	0
E. Wilson's funeral expenses	12	0	0
E. Ford's funeral expenses	12	0	0
Worth, for long and severe family affliction	25	0	0
W. Jackson, sen., for severe affliction and funeral expenses of his wife	20	0	0
Cranswick, for severe affliction and funeral expenses of his wife	10	0	0
Dalby, for long family affliction	15	0	0
Catton, for severe family affliction	10	0	0
W. Pearson, for severe family affliction	20	0	0
Ex-President, for affliction	50	0	0
R. Warren, for personal affliction	10	0	0
T. Sugden, for severe and long-continued family affliction	20	0	0
Day, for severe family affliction, and funeral expenses of his wife	22	0	0
E. Hall, for affliction	10	0	0
Stripp, for affliction	10	0	0
	£634	0	0

3.—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
Dover	20	0	0
St. Just (for two houses)	40	0	0
Midsummer-Norton	20	0	0
St. David's.....	20	0	0
Carnarvon	20	0	0
Barmouth	20	0	0
Madeley	20	0	0
Hanley	20	0	0
Bradford, West	20	0	0
Retford	20	0	0
Inverness	20	0	0
	£240	0	0

4. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Supplying brother Floyd's place during his affliction.....	44	0	0
Ditto brother George's place	25	0	0
Brother W. Wilson, 1st, for the keep of a horse.....	10	0	0
Brother P. Jameson, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Supplying the late brother C. B. Taylor's place.....	25	0	0
Brother T. Rogers, for horse-hire.....	10	0	0
Towards law expenses in the Newbury Circuit	16	0	0
Supplying the late brother Mole's place.....	17	10	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting at South-Moulton.....	23	2	0
Supplying brother Sleep's place during his affliction	23	0	0
Ditto brother John Osborne's ditto	4	0	0
Ditto brother Sansom's ditto.....	9	0	6
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting at Newent.....	2	12	0
Supplying the place of a Preacher in the Ledbury Circuit.....	16	0	0
Allowed to brother Driver, as a newly-married man, omitted last year	24	0	0
Supplying brother Cloake's place.....	31	10	0
Ditto brother Bonner's place	4	10	0
Ditto the late brother Fairbourn's place	9	8	0
Ditto the late brother Mortimer's place	5	0	0
Ditto brother J. W. Barritt's place, during his affliction	10	0	0
Ditto brother G. Clarke's place	10	0	0
Carriage of brother G. Clarke's boxes	3	0	0
Supplying the late brother G. Wilson's place.....	6	6	0
Ditto brother R. Waddington's place	6	0	0
Ditto the late brother E. Ford's place	18	18	0
Ditto brother W. Huddleston's place during his affliction.....	15	0	0
Supplying brother Robinson's place during his affliction	15	0	0
Ditto brother Warren's place	40	10	6
Brother Harris's deficiencies in the Orkney and Wick Circuit	6	0	0
Shetland Representative to and from the Conference.....	7	0	0
Printing Pastoral Addresses, and various other official documents.	131	17	6
President's Assistant.....	80	0	0
Rev. R. Newton's expenses of attending (by the appointment of Conference) the General Conference of the Episcopal Church in the United States of America	130	0	0
Expenses of brother Rogers to the South-Wales District-Meeting	6	5	0
Ditto of brother Atherton to ditto	8	0	0
Ditto of brother Taylor to the North-Wales ditto	2	6	0
Brother Grindrod's travelling expenses as the President's substitute to Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Aberdeen	8	0	0
Ex-President's expenses attending the Irish Conference	6	0	0
Secretary's letters and parcels	3	15	0
Interest of Money borrowed.....	65	12	4
Law expenses for the recovery of property at Llanbister, Wales...	200	0	0
Expenses of advertising for Shetland	1	8	0
Expenses of Preachers on the List of Reserve, in order to attend their conditional examination in London	265	11	0
Travelling expenses of Preachers supplying for brother Newton during his absence in America.....	6	2	6
President's official letters	5	18	2
Ditto travelling expenses	12	6	9
Letters and stationery	6	10	0
Harland, on retiring from the work.....	15	0	0
Deficiencies allowed to the Welsh Circuit, London	20	0	0
Alston, a newly-married man, omitted last year.....	20	0	0
Amount of Miscellaneous Expenses	1441	19	3
Ditto of Travelling Expenses.....	371	13	0
Ditto of Afflictions	634	0	0
Ditto of Furniture	240	0	0
Total amount of Extraordinaries	£2687	12	3

GENERAL STATEMENT.

D_{R.} *The Treasurers of the Contingent Fund.*

Per Contra.

C_{R.}

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Balance of last Year	1,349	0	8	By amount of Ordinary Deficiencies	8,478	0	3
To Yearly Collection, 1840.....	6,839	7	9	By amount of Extraordinary Deficiencies.....	2,687	12	3
To July Collection, 1840.....	3,676	12	2	By Grant to the Irish Conference.....	630	0	0
To Executors of late Mr. Scott's annuity	94	10	0				
To Donations from Friends for Shetland, by Rev. J. Mason	3	0	0				
To Legacy from late Miss Harvey	24	0	0				
To Legacy from late Rev. J. Buckley	10	0	0				
To amount received from the Missionary Committee in compensation for returned Missionaries taken into the work at home	630	0	0	By Balance in the hands of the Treasurers, carried to Account in the Estimates for 1841. (See page 84)	830	18	1
	<u>£12,626 10 7</u>				<u>£12,626 10 7</u>		

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MANCHESTER, *July 28, 1841.*

Q. I. What Preachers are this year ADMITTED INTO FULL CONNEXION with the Conference?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

(1.) James Sutch, who has travelled six years;

(2.) William Baddiley, Richard Petch, and John Shaw, who have travelled five years;

(3.) William Andrews, John H. Beech, Samuel Bowman, William Brailey, John Cannell, Charles Carter, James Collier, David Evans, 2d, William Exley, James P. Fairbourn, Henry Graham, George Greenwood, Henry M. Harvard, William Hudson, Elijah Jackson, Edward Jones, 2d, Thomas Kent, John Luddington, John Maysey, Jabez Palmer, John Parry, James Roberts, George Russell, Thomas Sheers, Henry J. Thomas, James S. Thomas, Thomas Withington, Jabez Yardley;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, Henry Badger, George M. Barratt, Peter Batchelor, James Buller, Thomas Burrows, Thomas Campbell, Charles Churchill, James England, Thomas B. Freeman, John Horsford, Samuel Irenside, Thomas Jaggard, Jeremiah V. Jost, Henry Lanton, Lewis Lewis, Robert Lyon, Louis Martin, Samuel M'Masters, Samuel D. Rice, Frederick Smallwood, William Swallow, William Towler, Charles de Wolfe;

Also, Philip Webber, *Assistant Missionary*;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, James Black, James Donald, Robert J. Meyer, David Robinson, Thomas K. Whitaker.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

(1.) John Harland, who has travelled four years, and is continued on trial, solely on account of the state of his health;

(2.) Uriah Butters, who has travelled four years, but on account of the remoteness of his station, could not attend the Conference, to pass the requisite examinations;

(3.) Joseph Akrell, Matthew Andrew, William R. B. Arthy, Edward Baylis, Henry Botterell, Edward Bramford, William

Bramford, Thomas Brooks, Thomas Brumwell, John R. Chambers, Walter Coates, William J. Dawson, William P. Dennis, John Dixon, James Emory, James S. Haigh, Robert H. Hare, Henry Hastling, Edward Horton, Joseph Hudson, Michael Johnson, Thomas O. Keysell, Robert Keyworth, Henry Kirkland, James Little, Samuel Lucas, 2d, Joseph Midgley, Benjamin G. Mitchell, William Moss, Josiah Mycock, Dixon Naylor, Charles North, William North, Henry Owen, Frederick Payne, Joseph Pechey, Joshua Priestley, William T. Radcliffe, Charles Rawlins, John Relph, William Roberts, Edward Sackett, William Shearman, John Smart, Samuel T. Sproston, John Stirzaker, Edward Stokes, Ebenezer Tovey, Samuel Walker, Henry Wilcox, Lewis Williams, Thomas Williams, 1st, William Wilson, 5th, Thomas S. Wood, Frederick F. Woolley ;—

[N. B. Samuel Lawrence retires for want of health ;—]

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, John Appleyard, William Arthur, James Bickford, James Calvert, Richard Davies, Thomas Edwards, 2d, John Garrett, William Handcock, Henry Hurd, William Impey, Edmund Lockyer, William Marshall, George U. Pope, Lancelot Railton, William Redfern, John Smith, 4th, Thornley Smith, J. Stewart Thomas, William Webb, 2d, Francis Whitehead, Francis Wilson ;

Also, Peter Barbenson, George Leale, Malcolm Macdonald, Samuel W. Sprague, Henry O'Sullivan, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, John H. Atkins, Robert Bell, John Donald, Robert Hewitt, Gibson M'Millen, William J. Norwood, John Walker ;—

These have travelled THREE YEARS :

1. In *Great Britain*, Alfred Abbott, Elisha Balley, William H. Bambridge, Thomas Beal, Thomas H. Beswick, Edwin Blake, George Blencowe, Thomas Bolas, Richard Chapman, William Clegg, jun., George Clement, Thomas Collins, 2d, William Davenport, John W. Dawson, John Dowty, James P. Dunn, John Dyson, David Edgar, Thomas Flower, Philip Fowler, John Gostick, Joseph Gostick, jun., John Harding, John Hartley, James Haughton, James Hirst, Charles Howe, George Hurst, John P. Johnson, Francis S. Keeling, James Kendall, 2d, Joseph Kirk, Robert Lewis, Alfred Lockyer, James Mayer, George Millsom, Charles Nightingale, Joseph Officer, William Parkinson, George Paterson, Nicholas C. Pridham, Charles Rawlings, Christopher Ridler, Richard Riley, Benjamin Roberts, George Savery, Edward Shelton, William J. Skidmore, James Smith, John T. Smith, William G. Stedman, John Tucker, Joseph K. Tucker, John Ward, 2d, William Way, Samuel

Wesley, Joseph B. West, Joseph B. Whitehead, Samuel Wilkinson, William Willan ;—

[N.B. Edward Crofts, Robert Jones, 2d, and Robert Nightingale, retire for want of health ;—]

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, John Aldred, James Bamfield, George Barnley, Robert Brooking, Josias F. Browne, George Buttle, Samuel Durrie, William English, William Ingram, George Kevern, John Mearns, Henry Padgham, Gideon Smales, Henry H. Turton, Richard Weddall, Thomas Williams, 2d ;

Also, James Allison, John Gum, James Lyon, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, John H. Boyd, William Brown, James M'Kee ;—

These have travelled TWO YEARS :

1. In *Great Britain*, William O. Aldom, Robert H. Atherton, Samuel Atkinson, William H. Bakewell, Henry Banks, William S. Bestall, John Bowman, William H. Bramwell, Robert W. Broomfield, John Brown, Harland Coultas, William Davison, George Dickinson, John I. Dredge, William Edge, Robert S. Ellis, William Exton, James Findlay, John Fletcher, William Ford, Joseph Garrett, John Gay, William K. George, Thomas Green, Benjamin Gregory, jun., Philip Guiton, George Hagen, Edward J. Hardey, Thomas Hardy, 2d, Thomas B. Harris, George C. Harvard, John Hearnshaw, James Hedges, Thomas Hudson, Hugh Johnson, John S. Jones, Timothy Jones, John Kirk, 2d, John H. Lord, Alexander Macauley, John Mollard, Jacob Morton, Timothy Moxon, John Owen, Owen Owens, Gregory A. Page, Robert Pargitur, William P. Peck, George T. Perks, Benjamin Ridsdale, John S. Ridsdale, Charles B. Ritchie, Thomas Robinson, 2d, Edward Russell, Matthew Salt, John L. Sanders, Thomas Shaw, John Smetham, George Smith, George Turner, 2d, Charles G. Turton, Thomas Vasey, Thomas H. Walsh, James Wheeler, Luke H. Wiseman, Henry Young ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, William H. Hann, James Hartwell, Thompson Hesk, Jabez Ingham, Andrew Kesson, William Mason, Charles Payne, John S. Plach, Robert T. Rundle, Samuel A. Shipman, William Thackwray, Charles Walden, John Watson, 3d ;

Also, David Jennings, Peter Massot, Philip Neel, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, Robert Devers, John Duncan, John Gilbert, John Hay, William Hoey, 2d, Andrew Huston, Robert Jones, Joseph W. M'Kay, John Orbison, James S. Waugh, Edward K. Young ;—

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

Q. III. What Preachers are NOW RECEIVED ON TRIAL?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, John Clulow, William H. Cornforth, Thomas B. Goodwin, Edward B. Pinder, William Quick, Jacob Turvey ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, Joseph C. Warner, *Assistant Missionary* ;

3. And, in *Ireland*, John Bagley, Robert G. B. Cather, William Gibson, Thomas Ham, Anklett M. Henderson, Wallace M'Mullen, John Oliver.

Q. IV. What Preachers have DIED since the last Conference?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, the *fifteen* following :—

(1.) JOSEPH PASCALL ; who was received as a probationer by the Conference of 1833. He gave himself with zeal and diligence to the work of the Lord, by whom his labours were blessed, to the conversion of sinners, and to the edification and comfort of believers. In the prime of life it pleased the Lord to call his servant from a sphere of labour in which he was remarkably useful. The nature of his last illness rendered him incapable of giving expression to his views and feelings in prospect of eternity ; but as his affliction found him with his loins girt, and his lamp burning, there is no doubt that he now enjoys the blessedness of those who, when their Lord cometh, are thus found. He died November 26th, 1840, in the thirty-fifth year of his age, and the eighth of his itinerancy.

(2.) WILLIAM SHEPHERD ; a young man of deep piety, and of exemplary fidelity and zeal, whose brief ministerial labours were crowned with considerable success. He was drowned near Bigtown, in Shetland, November 28th, 1840, in the twenty-second year of his age, and the first of his ministry.

(3.) JOHN BOND ; who at the age of seventeen, under the first sermon he heard in a Methodist chapel, was convinced of sin, and constrained to cry, “What shall I do to be saved?” He was directed to the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world ; and was soon, through grace, enabled to believe with the heart unto righteousness. Shortly after his conversion, prompted by ardent love to souls, and zeal for the divine glory, he began to call sinners to repentance. In 1823 he became an Itinerant Preacher ; and subsequently laboured, with great acceptance, in various Circuits, till he was laid aside by the disorder which brought him eventually to the grave. His excellent natural parts were greatly improved by diligent cultivation. He was fervent in his affections ; warm and steady in his attachment to his friends ; frank in the avowal, and firm in the maintenance, of his views. His piety was solid and exemplary. As a Preacher, he

was "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." His highly evangelical and practical discourses evinced extensive reading, combined with patient study, and embraced an agreeable and useful variety of topics. Gravity, unction, and earnestness marked the delivery of his pulpit addresses; and, through the blessing of God, not a few careless sinners were awakened by his instrumentality, and believers edified in love. During the brief season of his active service in the Mid-somer-Norton Circuit, where he closed his career, he preached the word in season and out of season; his whole heart was in the work; and, the hand of the Lord being with him, a gracious revival took place, and many souls were won to Christ. For nearly three years he was wasted by disease, and held in suspense between life and death. But patience had its perfect work; and he was sustained by the consolations of religion. In extreme weakness he exclaimed, "I am on the Rock. Christ is my portion!" He then requested his friends to pray; and in a state of untroubled serenity passed into endless joy, November 30th, 1840, in the forty-first year of his age, and the eighteenth of his itinerancy.

(4.) THOMAS DOWTY; who in youth, in mature age, and in the days of sickness and decline, was the same humble, devoted, and zealous follower of the Lord Jesus. His was an even course of spiritual-mindedness, uninterrupted by the toils and trials of life. For thirty-seven years he was a faithful Minister of the Gospel, laborious and indefatigable to the last. His preaching embodied the leading doctrines of Christianity, which he illustrated and enforced in an original, familiar, practical, and impressive manner. His entire spirit and conduct were such as to secure the confidence and esteem of a large number of friends in the Circuits where he laboured. He was a man of peace, usefulness, and zeal; living in affectionate intercourse with his colleagues in the ministry. Soon after the last Conference he was rendered incapable of pursuing his labours, and gradually sunk under the power of disease. A short time before his death he was blessed with a rich manifestation of divine love. From that time he manifested entire resignation and overflowing joy. To his family he said, "I can give you all up now: it is all right." His last words were, "Happy, happy! heaven, heaven!" He died December 2d, 1840, in the sixty-third year of his age.

(5.) SAMUEL LOXTON; in the thirty-third year of his age, and the sixth of his ministry. During his brief career he acceptably and usefully occupied a place in some of our principal Circuits; possessing a superior and well-disciplined mind, which he carefully stored with appropriate knowledge. His temper was generous and affectionate; and his manners modest and amiable. His piety was enlightened, decided, and consistent. His discourses were per-

spicuous, forcible, and edifying. In his last illness he was kept in a state of unruffled peace; arising from an entire and thankful reliance on the atonement of Christ. After exhibiting great fortitude and patience under the wastings of disease, he fell asleep in Jesus, December 8th, 1840.

(6.) JOHN STEPHENS; who was born in Cornwall, on the 8th of February, 1772. At an early period of his life he became a subject of deep religious impressions, joined the Methodist society, and gave himself to the service of God. He soon manifested signs of a superior intellect, and devoted all his leisure time to the pursuit of useful learning and general knowledge. At the Conference of 1792, when he was little more than twenty years of age, he was admitted as a candidate for our ministry, and commenced his itinerant labours at Penzance. For many years he was a distinguished Preacher, and filled some of the most important stations in England and in North Britain. His views of Christian theology were clear and comprehensive; and his sermons were generally characterized by apt and beautiful illustrations of Scripture, by lucid and argumentative exhibitions of evangelical truth, and by touching appeals to the heart. His manner in the pulpit was dignified and serious, such as became the Ambassador of Christ; and his ministrations were generally powerful and impressive. He stood high in the estimation of his brethren; who, in the year 1827, elected him to the office of President of the Conference: that was a time of painful trial to the Connexion; and he was singularly fitted for the season. His perfect command of temper, his moral courage, the soundness of his judgment, his unflinching attachment to all our great connexional principles, and his overpowering eloquence, when called forth by some important emergency, eminently qualified him for the exercise of his responsible functions in that year of factious resistance to established order; and upon his retiring from office, the Conference of 1828 passed and published a vote of "cordial and unreserved thanks" to him, "for the excellent conduct and principles which he had maintained in his official transactions during the whole of his Presidency." He was a person of strict integrity. On mature deliberation he adopted certain principles for the guidance of his conduct as a public man, and to these he adhered under all circumstances with undeviating firmness. Although his disposition was kind and obliging, he could never be induced to sacrifice principle to expediency or popular favour. He regarded loyalty to civil rulers as a Christian duty, obligatory upon the citizens of every free state, and more especially on all British subjects; and the constitution of these realms had not, perhaps, a more enlightened admirer, nor a more stanch upholder, than he. To the Wesleyan economy he cherished a similar and more sacred attachment: when its discipline

was assailed, it found in him an able advocate, and a successful defender; yet, whilst he preferred our doctrines and ecclesiastical polity before all other creeds and forms of church order, he was eminently catholic in his spirit towards all denominations of Christians. Declining health constrained Mr. Stephens, in 1834, to relinquish the more active duties of our itinerancy, and to settle for the remainder of his days as a Supernumerary. In this recess it pleased God to permit a succession of most painful domestic occurrences to afflict his servant; and these trying events caused him for a season to seclude himself from that circle of society in which he was greatly beloved, and from which, in former troubles, he had derived much consolation. Some months before his decease he forsook that seclusion in which, to use his own language, he "had endured more than a martyrdom of grief," and returned to the neighbourhood of London, which he had before selected as the place of his residence and death. As health would admit, he engaged in preaching; and often, when his strength was exhausted by the glorious toil, he said, "I never loved my Master or his work better than I do now." In his last sickness he was favoured with the consolations of the Holy Spirit; and his end was delightfully peaceful and triumphant. He died at Brixton-hill, in the Fifth London Circuit, January 29th, 1841, in the sixty-ninth year of his age, and the forty-eighth of his ministry.

(7.) JOHN BARRITT. When about seventeen years of age, he was converted to God, and subsequently felt his need of a deeper work of grace; nor did he rest until, through faith in Christ, he was saved from all iniquity, and filled with the love of God. He was called into the work of the ministry by the Rev. John Wesley, in the year 1786. His preaching was simple and plain, but always earnest and energetic; and the Lord owned his labours in the Circuits where he travelled. He was respected and esteemed as a good man, and useful labourer in the Lord's vineyard. In the year 1819 his increasing infirmities obliged him to become a Supernumerary; yet he laboured as long as he was able. Some of his last years were spent in great bodily and mental weakness; and towards the close of life he suffered much. His heart, however, continued right with God; and when he was summoned hence, he meekly yielded up his spirit to his Saviour, March 8th, 1841, in the eighty-fifth year of his age.

(8.) JOHN ROSSELL, 1st; who in early life was brought to the exercise of repentance towards God, and was saved from the guilt and power of sin, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Under the constraining power of divine love, and impelled by a sense of duty, he began to call sinners to repentance, and laboured with considerable acceptance in the work of the ministry for about eight years. After this it pleased the Lord to lay aside his servant,

through pulmonary consumption. During a long affliction, his love of life was strong, and he used every means within his reach to prolong his life; yet when it was apparent that the will of God was to take him hence, he was fully resigned. He “desired to depart;” his mind was kept in perfect peace; and he was enabled to rejoice in hope of the glory of God. He rested from his labours, March 22d, 1841, aged thirty-two years.

(9.) WILLIAM HENSHAW; who was born at Castle-Donington, in the year 1775, and was received into our itinerancy in 1796. For many years he laboured with more than ordinary ability, acceptance, and success, in some of the most important Circuits in the Connexion. His powers of mind were considerable; his knowledge and attainments were extended and various; and he was distinguished by an amiable spirit, generosity, and benevolence. He became a Supernumerary in 1832, but continued to preach occasionally until within a short time of his death. Some of his last expressions were, “I have peace; confident reliance on my Saviour. I am going down sweetly to the grave.” He died March 27th, 1841.

(10.) WILLIAM HARRISON; who began his itinerancy in the year 1806, and continued his labours until 1840, when he became a Supernumerary. He died on the 14th of April, 1841, in the fifty-ninth year of his age.

(11.) JOHN THOMPSON; who in the prime of life was converted to God, and in the year 1810 was called into the work of the ministry. In the different Circuits to which he was appointed, he laboured with acceptance and success. He was a man of good sense, of uniform piety, and of unaffected modesty and humility. His last illness was of such a nature as greatly to depress his spirits; but he expressed no doubt of his acceptance with God, or of his meetness for the inheritance of the saints in light. He died April 19th, 1841, in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

(12.) THEOPHILUS LESSEY. He was born at Penzance, in Cornwall, April 7th, 1787, and was presented to God in the holy sacrament of baptism by the venerable John Wesley. His father, who was an esteemed Minister in the Wesleyan body, endeavoured to train up his son in the Lord’s ways from his earliest infancy; nor were his labours vain. Our departed friend was early moved by the Holy Spirit’s gracious visitations to “know the God of his father, and to serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind.” Deep impressions of God and things eternal were made on his heart while at Kingswood-School; and at the age of sixteen or seventeen years he became a partaker of that scriptural conversion in which the divine life really begins. After some time he was thought to possess talents which might, by God’s blessing, render him an acceptable and useful teacher of the Christianity which he

now personally enjoyed. But at first he shrank from the task. His father also was of opinion that, from his constitutional sensitiveness and timidity, he would never be competent to the performance of public services. How little did he then foresee the station which that diffident youth would occupy among the guides and teachers of the church of God ! He engaged for some time as a Local Preacher, and was afterwards conducted through the usual trials and examinations into that ministry which he exercised with so much ability for nearly thirty-three years. The sphere of his labours became more and more extensive. He stood forth as one of the most powerful preachers of God's truth among us, and was, in the Christian sanctuary, "a burning and a shining light." The memory of many bears witness to his character as a public teacher. His understanding was enlarged, vigorous, and sound ; his spirit was richly embued with sentiments most unfeignedly and deeply evangelical ; his attainments were of a highly respectable order, and were sacredly devoted to the service of scriptural theology, in which he greatly excelled ; and his gifts as a Preacher were of no ordinary rank. His sermons were remarkable for comprehensive views of divine truth ; for clear expositions of the word and ways of God ; for a strain of thought and feeling which was formed and guided by all that relates to the cross ; for a lucid and orderly communication of the lessons which he taught, a constant reference to the varieties of Christian experience and practice ; and an eloquence eminently pathetic and powerful. It may justly be said of him, that he was "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." When he had for a series of years extended the benefit of his services, regular or occasional, through most parts of the Connexion in the United Kingdom, he was at length raised, in the year 1839, to the highest station in the Body as President of the Conference ; the duties of which station he discharged, for the short time that health was continued to him, with exemplary zeal and fidelity. But shortly after the Conference over which he presided, he was seized with the affliction which remained, with different degrees of severity, for nearly two years, and at length issued in his removal to the world of eternal life. During that affliction he afforded a most edifying example of the "end" of a Christian "conversation." He thirsted for larger measures of sanctifying grace, and rejoiced in the possession of them. All seemed mature. "Christ," said he, "is my *only hope*. On his atonement I rest,—his *precious atonement*.

‘In my hand no price I bring,
Simply to his cross I cling.’”

—“I cannot now kneel before God, as I used to do ; but my mind is almost constantly engaged in prayer.”—“I live in the favour

of God. I am a poor, sinful, worthless creature; yet, for the sake of Christ, he has blotted out my transgressions, and cast my sins behind his back. But I want to be *wholly* sanctified; as the Apostle says, ‘body, soul, spirit.’ I want this body so to partake of this sanctifying grace, that even the nervous agitation which I feel when anything suddenly surprises me, may be done away, that in constant calmness and quietness I may possess my soul.”—“I am just now at the mercy-seat. I am casting myself there. It is my place of refuge; my only refuge.”—“*Precious* atonement! the sinner’s hope.”—“O for more of God!”—“I have had a *restless*, but a *happy* night. This room has been a Bethel to me. And so it has often been; for here I have held sweet communion with God from time to time. O how good the Lord is to me!” Two or three weeks before his death, he said with uncommon emphasis, “I am sanctified! sanctified by the grace of God! O the mercy and goodness of God!” Speaking of the sudden departure of some of his friends, he said, “If it be the Lord’s will, I should be thankful for such a departure; but if he sees fit to do otherwise by me, I trust he will give me patience and strength to endure *all* his will. I little expected to be laid by so long. I thought I should have died in the harness. But it is all right. He has taken me from the hurry and agitation of such a laborious and public life as mine has been, and has led me into a comparatively solitary wilderness, apart from most of my friends, that I might look into my own heart, to humble me, and to prove me, and to give me, by more uninterrupted communion with himself, a fuller meetness for my heavenly inheritance.” Speaking to Mr. Scott on the subject of his affliction, he said, “It has done me good; and whether I live or die, I shall be the better for it.—I feel ready, quite ready to go, whenever the Lord shall call me.” On the Sunday before his death, he was greatly cheered and comforted by the visits and conversation of Dr. Bunting; to whom he gave the most delightful testimonies of the peaceful state of his mind, and of his preparation for whatever the Lord might think fit to appoint to him. On the day of his death, he emphatically repeated a couplet which was often on his lips,—

“And when thou sendest, Lord, for ME,
O let the messenger be LOVE!”

His death was sudden. He had spent a comparatively quiet and easy day, when, from the rupture of a vessel in his lungs, the blood began to flow copiously. He rose from his chair, apparently oppressed with a feeling of suffocation, walked into his bed-room, sat down on the bedside, and with a slight quiver, but without a sigh or groan, passed at once to that rest for which it had pleased

God so mercifully to prepare him. He died June 10th, 1841, in the fifty-fifth year of his age, and the thirty-third of his ministry.

(13.) JOHN SYDSERFF; who was born near Coleford, Somerset, and was pious from his early life. He was a man of strong understanding, improved by extensive reading. As a Preacher, he aimed at usefulness, and endeavoured to keep the people in peace and love. According to his limited means he was charitable to the poor, leaving a blessing on the widow's house. He entered our public work in 1796, and continued in it for thirty-seven years. He bore his last affliction with patience and fortitude; and died in great peace, June 16th, 1841, at Weston-super-Mere, in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

(14.) RICHARD JACKSON; who, at the age of eighteen years obtained a knowledge of salvation by the remission of sins. He entered upon our itinerant ministry in the year 1823, and uniformly manifested exemplary zeal, fidelity, and kindness, in the discharge of his ministerial and pastoral duties. In every Circuit where he travelled, he lived in the affections of the people, and was successful in winning souls to Christ. The affliction which terminated in his death, though short, was severe; and his sufferings, which were very great, he bore with eminent patience and resignation. When informed that his end was near, he said, "I am quite happy in God: his will be done." He expressed his firm confidence in the atonement of Christ; and died in the full triumph of faith, June 25th, 1841, aged forty-two years.

(15.) JOHN SIMPSON, JUN.; who was born April 7th, 1777, at Holbeck, near Leeds; and being deeply convinced of his guilty state, as a sinner in the sight of God, found peace through faith in the Saviour's sacrificial blood; and in the year 1806 entered upon the itinerant ministry in our Connexion. He laboured with general acceptance and usefulness in various Circuits, until the year 1838, when he was laid aside by slight paralysis, and became a Supernumerary. From that time his health gradually declined under successive attacks of his malady; but his mind was kept in perfect peace, and he enjoyed the abounding consolations of the Gospel. When deprived of speech, he gave evidence, by many tokens, of his blessed hope of eternal life. His ministry was characterized by soundness of doctrine, pastoral diligence, and great fidelity. He died July 12th, 1841, aged sixty-four years.

2. In *Ireland*, two, viz.,—

(1.) MICHAEL MURPHY. He was a native of Gorey, in the county of Wexford. When about twenty years of age, he removed to Dublin, and was then living without God in the world. In the year 1782 he was much alarmed by a sermon which he

heard preached in one of the churches; and some time after, his convictions were deepened by a discourse which he heard in the street from a gentleman then in connexion with the Methodists. He soon began to attend regularly on their ministry, joined the society, and attended the morning preaching, but did not obtain the evidence of his adoption into the family of God till the next year, when, under the ministry of the truly excellent the Rev John Fletcher, he was enabled to trust in the atonement of Christ, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Being happy in his own soul, he soon began to call sinners to repentance, and was made useful in some of the places that he visited. In 1788 he was appointed to the Athlone Circuit, and continued to travel and labour, with acceptance and success, till 1818, when from increasing infirmities he became a Supernumerary. He settled first in Roscrea, but subsequently removed to Dublin. He was a useful Preacher; his manner was warm and affectionate; his piety sincere and uniform; his conversation animated and devout. He loved the means of grace, and continued to meet a class and preach frequently till a short time before his death; and had he known to rule his own house, he would have been much honoured by the church of God. His last illness was but of short duration; and he joyfully finished his earthly course, July 28th, 1840, aged eighty years.

(2.) JOHN WILSON; who became a partaker of the grace of life, by faith in Christ, at an early age. For sixty years he was a member of the Methodist society. His state of health did not allow him to continue more than fifteen years in the itinerant work; but for twenty-three years, during which he remained a Supernumerary, he preached as his health permitted, to the profit of many. He formed several classes in his own neighbourhood, to some of which he was much attached; and to the last earnestly desired and prayed for their spiritual prosperity. His sufferings were for many months uninterrupted and intense; but he was kept in perfect peace, and calmly fell asleep in Jesus, in the seventy-fourth year of his age, and the thirty-eighth of his ministry, at Mullahead, near Tandragee, on the 13th of December, 1840, in full assurance of faith and hope.

3. In our *Foreign Missions*, eleven have died, viz.,—

(1.) JOHN H. BUMBY; who was born at Thirsk, in Yorkshire, November 17th, 1808. He was favoured with pious parents, who trained him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. At the age of fifteen years, he was awakened to a sense of his sin and danger, under the ministry of the word; and after sorrowing for sin, he was brought to the enjoyment of God's pardoning mercy, through faith in the atonement of Christ Jesus. His subsequent life proved the genuineness of his conversion; and a dispensation of the Gospel

being given to him, he began to call sinners to repentance, and entered upon our itinerant ministry in the year 1830. Having been eminently useful in various Circuits, he offered himself for the Missionary work, and in March, 1839, landed in New-Zealand, where he laboured with great zeal, diligence, and enterprise, until, by the mysterious providence of God, he was drowned, June 26th, 1840, by the upsetting of a canoe in the Bay of Thames. His intellectual powers were of a superior order: his understanding was strong, his imagination lively, his judgment sober, his memory retentive, and his mind well furnished with evangelical truth. His preaching was instructive, pleasing, and persuasive; his zeal ardent; and his appeals to the conscience powerful. He was an affectionate friend, a valuable colleague, and a successful Minister. His Missionary career was short, but laborious and self-denying; and though dead, he yet speaketh by his example. He was the first of our Ministers whose life has fallen a sacrifice in the New-Zealand Mission.

(2.) WILLIAM JAMES; who departed this life, at Macarthy's Island, Western Africa, July 1st, 1840, aged twenty-four. He possessed promising talents, and had entered upon the arduous duties of the Missionary life with much zeal; but the Great Head of the church saw fit to call him to his eternal reward in the first year of his probation.

(3.) DAVID JEHU. Having enjoyed the advantages of the Theological Institution for a year, he offered himself to supply a vacancy which had occurred at Sierra-Leone; where he died, after a short illness, July 2d. 1840, in the thirtieth year of his age. He eminently possessed a meek and quiet spirit. His piety was deep, uniform, and consistent; and he died in great peace.

(4.) DANIEL STEPNEY; who having laboured faithfully, as a Missionary in the islands of Dominica, Nevis, Tortola, and St. Christopher, died at the latter place, after a short illness, August 11th, 1840, in the twenty-eighth year of his age. He was a young man of promise, and his end was peace.

(5.) EDWARD G. SQUAREBRIDGE; who died at Oonghul, in the Mysore territory, India, August 18th, 1840, in the twenty-seventh year of his age, and the third of his ministry. He was the son of an esteemed Minister of long standing in our Connexion; and after residing at Kingswood the usual time as a scholar, he was employed for several years as one of the Masters in that establishment. During his residence there, he was brought to a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ; and being made sensible that the Great Head of the church designed him to be separated unto the work of the ministry, he offered himself as a Missionary to the Heathen. During his short residence in India, he laboured

diligently in the acquirement of the language of the people among whom he was anxious to proclaim the everlasting Gospel; and was so successful, that, for some months before his death, he usually visited two of the surrounding villages daily, and was in the habit of addressing the people extemporaneously in the Canarese language. Thus devoted to his work, and possessing a vigorous constitution, with a more than ordinary aptitude for the acquisition of languages, his brethren indulged a hope that he would be permitted long and usefully to continue his labours. But the Lord seeth not as man seeth. This gifted and devoted Missionary was seized with cholera, at that time raging in the neighbourhood; which, in the short space of eighteen hours, ended his life and ministry. When under the power of the fearful disease, he said, "I have no ecstasy: but I have peace. I believe that I am of the family of God; and that when I die, I shall, through the infinite merits of Christ, go to heaven." An open, generous, and affectionate disposition, exhibiting itself in a corresponding frankness and simplicity of behaviour, united with sound, deep, and practical piety, had greatly endeared this excellent man to his brethren and fellow-labourers.

(6.) JOHN LEE; who entered upon the Missionary work in the island of St. Vincent, in the year 1837, and departed this life on the 13th of November, 1840. He was a zealous and devoted Missionary; and his labours were attended with considerable success.

(7.) WILLIAM RIGGLESWORTH; who entered upon the Missionary work in the West Indies, in the year 1834, and died in peace at St. Christopher's on the 4th of January, 1841. He was a man of sound piety, laborious habits, and unblemished reputation; and enjoyed, in a high degree, the confidence of his brethren in the work.

(8.) JOHN GREENWOOD; who in the eighteenth year of his age obtained a clear evidence of his acceptance with God, through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. He was appointed as a Missionary to the island of Jamaica, at the Conference of 1829; and laboured there for several years with acceptance and success. During the troublous times of 1831 and 1832, Mr. Greenwood bore a great share in the persecutions to which our Missionaries in different parts of that island were subjected; and upon one occasion he suffered imprisonment in the cause of truth and righteousness. In his last illness he said, "I am happy. It would be very ungrateful in me not to trust in God now. The cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?" He exchanged mortality for life, January 7th, 1841, in the thirty-fourth year of his age, and in the twelfth year of his ministry.

(9.) WILLIAM SCOTT FOX. He was the son of the late Rev.

William Buckley Fox, (for many years a highly-esteemed Wesleyan Missionary in the East,) and was born in the island of Ceylon. His piety and the diligent cultivation of his talents recommended him for admission to the Theological Institution in 1836, when he was only nineteen years of age. In 1837 he embarked for India, where, by his successful study of the native language, his uniform piety, and his constant diligence in the Lord's work, he gave promise of ultimate usefulness in no common degree. His pulpit labours were distinguished by clearness and fidelity, and were frequently highly effective. His removal is deeply afflictive to his brethren, and to the congregations to whom he was endeared. Having been for some time severely afflicted, it was recommended, as the only probable means of recovery, that he should embark for a more congenial climate. He died at sea, on the 18th of March, 1841; and his remains were committed to the great deep, "in sure and certain hope of the resurrection unto eternal life," in that day when "the sea shall give up her dead." He was graciously supported and comforted during his affliction; and, in taking his final leave of one of his brethren, he said, with respect to his spiritual state, "All is right."

(10.) JESSE WHELOCK; who, five years ago, was recommended for our work, but was subsequently compelled to retire in consequence of bad health. He was an excellent and promising young man; of an amiable disposition, deep piety, and fervent zeal. He was useful whilst actively engaged in the ministry, adorning the doctrine of Christ; and as he lived, so he died, a witness of the power of God to save. He exchanged mortality for life on the evening of the 18th of May, 1841. He had frequently, during the day, earnestly prayed for the coming of his Lord. A short time before he breathed his last, he expressed his firm hope of eternal happiness through the merits of Christ; whose gracious promise, "I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there ye may be also," he quoted whilst passing through the valley of the shadow of death.

(11.) ANDREW TAYLOR, a native of Ireland, who in early life was brought to a saving knowledge of the truth; and having afforded satisfactory evidence of his conversion to God, and of his zeal for the salvation of souls, was appointed to a Circuit, under the direction of the Irish Conference, and laboured successfully for a period of thirty-six years as a Missionary in his native country. During the Irish rebellion, in 1798, he was made a prisoner, by a party of rebels, and confined in the jail of Wexford, at the time of the dreadful massacre on the bridge in that town, and was more than once on the point of being taken out to execution; but God touched the heart of one of the bloodiest of the murderers, and saved the life of his servant. Mr. Taylor remained

in a state of anxious suspense until the defeat of the rebels at Vinegar-Hill enabled the King's troops to proceed to Wexford, and release the persons who were imprisoned in the jail. By this providential interposition he was set at liberty, and resumed his labours with unabated fidelity and zeal. In 1832 he became a Supernumerary, and shortly afterwards removed to Canada; and, in the several places of his temporary residence, he continued to labour for the advancement of the cause which lay nearest his heart. His death was impressively sudden: having retired to rest in his usual health, it was found in the morning that he had fallen asleep to wake no more until the morning of the resurrection.

Q. V. Are there any OBJECTIONS to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. VI. What Preachers in full connexion with the Conference have DESISTED FROM TRAVELLING?

A. Not any.

Q. VII. How are our Preachers STATIONED for the ensuing year?

A. As follows; viz.,—

GREAT BRITAIN.

[N.B. Each of the Places mentioned in these Stations, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 412, is the head of a Circuit.

The Preacher or Preachers stationed in, or appointed to, the several Circuits undermentioned, is and are appointed by the Conference to preach, and to perform all acts of religious worship and Methodist discipline, in each and every of the Wesleyan-Methodist chapels already erected, or to be erected, within each Circuit respectively, within the space of twelve calendar months, at such time or times, and in such manner, as to him or them shall seem proper; subject nevertheless to the direction of the Superintendent Preachers.]

[JAMES DIXON, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.]

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

1 *First London*, (*City-Road, &c.*) Richard Reece, Robert Wood, Robert Newstead, John M'Owan, William Barton, George Osborn; Henry Moore, Supernumerary.

Thomas Jackson is our Editor; George Cubitt is Assistant Editor; John Mason, 2d, is our Book-Steward.

Jabez Bunting, D.D., John Beecham, Robert Alder, D.D., and Elijah Hoole, are the

Resident Secretaries of our Missions; Walter O. Croggon is the Superintendent, under the direction of the Missionary Committee, of the Irish Missions and Schools. Dr. Bunting is appointed the President of the Wesleyan Theological Institution; Philip C. Turner, Governor of the Institution-House, at Hoxton; John Hannah, D.D., the Theological Tutor; and William L. Thornton, the Classical Tutor; John Farrar is the Tutor and Governor of the Abney-House Branch of the Theological Institution.

Robert W. Broomfield, William Ford, Thomas Green, John L. Sanders, Thomas Shaw, John S. Ridsdale, Henry Banks, William K. George, James Hedges, Robert H. Atherton, William Edge, George T. Perks, William P. Peck, Samuel Atkinson, Harland Coultas, George Turner, 2d, Joseph Garrett, George C. Harvard, John S. Jones, John H. Lord, Edward J. Hardey, and William Davison, are Students in the Institution, and regarded as having travelled one year.

2 *Second London*, (*Queen-Street, &c.*,) Isaac Keeling, Robert Young, William, M. Bunting; William Jenkins, John Kershaw, Samuel Jones, A.M., Supernumeraries.

3 *Third London*, (*Spitalfields, &c.*,) Thomas Martin, William P. Burgess, Frederick J. Jobson, John Vanes.

Romford, John M. Kirk, who shall change once in four weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers of the Third London Circuit.

(*Welsh*,) John Richards.

4 *Fourth London*, (*Southwark, &c.*,) William Atherton, William Clegg, sen., John H. James.

5 *Fifth London*, (*Lambeth, &c.*,) Edmund Grindrod, Henry Fish, John Smetham.

6 *Sixth London*, (*Hinde-Street, &c.*,) John Scott, John P. Haswell, John C. Pengelly, William Peterson; Joseph Sutcliffe, Supernumery.

7 *Deptford*, Thomas Rogers, Stephen Kay.

8 *Hammersmith*, William Naylor, John F. England.

- 9 *Croydon*, James Aldis, Richard Petch, James Wheeler; Edward Chapman, Supernumerary.
- 10 *Leyton*, Joseph Walker, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers of the First London Circuit.
- 11 *Bishop-Stortford*, William Culcheth, John Gay.
- 12 *Cambridge*, James Ray, Thomas Rowe.
- 13 *Windsor*, James Brownell, Samuel Wilkinson, 2d; Richard Treffry, Supernumerary.
- 14 *Chelmsford*, John Morgan, Charles Carter, Luke H. Wiseman.
- 15 *Colchester*, John Baker, John H. Norton.
- 16 *Manningtree*, Joseph Lowthian, William Burnett.
- 17 *Ipswich*, Richard Cooper, Samuel Bowman, William Exton.
- N.B. The proposal that Ipswich give a portion of its third Preacher's labours to the Manningtree Circuit, is referred to the Financial Meeting of the London District.
- 18 *Hastings*, William Bytheway, Joseph K. Tucker.
- 19 *Sevenoaks*, Joseph T. Milner, Samuel R. Hall, William Way.
- 20 *Lewes and Eastbourne*, George Oyston; William W. Annetts, Supernumerary.
- N.B. Brother Oyston, shall change regularly with the Preachers of the Brighton and Horsham Circuit.
- 21 *Brighton and Horsham*, John Crofts, Samuel Beard, William P. Dennis; Joseph Brookhouse, Supernumerary.
- 22 *St. Alban's*, Joseph Floyd, John Gostick, Richard Chapman.
- N.B. Brother Chapman resides at Watford.
- 23 *Guildford*, Isaac Harding.
- JABEZ BUNTING, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN FARRAR, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 24 *Bedford and Ampthill*, William Bacon, Thomas P. Clarke, James P. Dunn.
- 25 *Leighton-Buzzard*, Joseph Wilson, John Piggott, John Maysey.
- 26 *Luton*, George Taylor, James Cooke, 1st, Robert Maxwell, Samuel Wesley.
- N.B. Brother Cooke resides at Dunstable.

- 27 *St. Neot's*, Everett Vigis, Edward Bramford.
 28 *Biggleswade and Hitchin*, Robert Sherwell, Francis Ward, Henry Young; Francis B. Potts, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Ward shall reside at Hitchin.
 29 *Huntingdon*, John B. Whittingham, James Lees, Robert Lewis.
 30 *Northampton*, George H. Rowe, James Golding, William Hales; William Hinson, Supernumerary.
 31 *Towcester*, William Wedlock, Henry J. Thomas.
 32 *Daventry*, Thomas Hickson, Jabez Palmer, William Sugden.
 33 *Newport-Pagnell*, Jonathan Williams, Thomas Standing.
 34 *Higham-Ferrers*, Moses Dunn, William Bramford; Thomas Hewitt, Supernumerary.
 35 *Wellingborough*, William J. Bullivant, John I. Dredge.
 36 *Kettering*, John Hannah, 2d, Dixon Naylor.
 37 *Market-Harborough*, Samuel Brown, 1st, George Hurst; John Wood, Supernumerary.
 38 *Chatteris*, Richard Eland, William H. Bambridge.
 39 *Oundle*, John Brown, 2d, John W. Dawson; Isaac Aldom, Supernumerary.

WILLIAM BACON, *Chairman of the District.*

GEORGE ROWE, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 40 *Canterbury*, Benjamin Andrews, Thomas Baker, John D. Carey; William Welborne, Supernumerary.
 41 *Rochester*, John Bicknell, Henry Turner, George Hobill.
 42 *Gravesend*, John Bustard, James Osborn.
 43 *Sheerness*, John Chettle, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Preachers of the Rochester and Maidstone Circuits.
 44 *Margate*, James Rosser, Edward Jennings.
 45 *Dover*, John Geden, Samuel Brown, 2d, George Blencowe; James Jarrett, Supernumerary.
 46 *Deal*, William Wilson, 1st, Josiah Mycock; James Gartrell, Supernumerary.
 47 *Rye*, James Mole, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Preachers at Tenterden and Sandhurst.
 48 *Tenterden*, John Knowles, 1st, Henry B. Britten, Reuben Partridge.

- 49 *Sandhurst*, Thomas Robinson, 1st, James Hirst.
N.B. The Superintendent resides at Hawk-
hurst.
- 50 *Maidstone*, Samuel Young, Battinson Kay.
BENJAMIN ANDREWS, LL.D., *Chairman of the District*.
JOHN GEDEN, *Financial Secretary*.

IV.—THE NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT.

- 51 *Norwich*, Thomas Hamer, Thomas S. Monkhouse, John Hartley.
- 52 *Bungay*, Thomas Ballingall, Joseph Pechey.
- 53 *North-Walsham*, Robert Gover, Henry Owen.
- 54 *Yarmouth*, Benjamin Firth, William Williams; William Fowler, Supernumerary.
- 55 *Lowestoff*, George North, James Clapham.
- 56 *Framlingham*, Isaac Phenix, John Harding.
- 57 *Diss*, Thomas Stephenson, Thomas R. Fisher,
William H. Bakewell; John Reynolds,
1st, Supernumerary.
- 58 *New-Buckenham*, James Baker.
- 59 *Bury St. Edmund's*, James Waller, Thomas B. Goodwin.
- 60 *Holt*, Philip Jameson, James S. Haigh.
- 61 *Lynn*, William D. Goy, Thomas Garbutt, 2d.
- 62 *Swaffham*, William Edwards, Henry Graham.
- 63 *Downham*, Richard Greenwood, Joseph Midgley.
- 64 *Walsingham*, Henry Cheverton, Thomas R. Jones; James Burley, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Jones resides at Wells.
- 65 *Wisbeach*, Robert Bond, Thomas J. Walker.
- 66 *Thetford*, Thomas Newton, John Drake.
- 67 *Mildenhall*, William Taylor, Elisha Balley.
- 68 *Ely*, John Ingham, Alfred Lockyer.
- THOMAS HAMER, *Chairman of the District*.
THOMAS STEPHENSON, *Financial Secretary*.

V.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 69 *Oxford*, Maximilian Wilson, William Willan.
- 70 *High-Wycomb*, John Coates, George F. Driver; Samuel Robinson, Supernumerary.
- 71 *Witney*, John Roberts, Samuel H. Wardley.
- 72 *Banbury*, John Callaway, James Cheeswright.
- 73 *Newbury*, Nicholas Sibly, William Piggott.
- 74 *Reading*, John Smedley, William S. Bestall.

- 75 *Hungerford*, Thomas Jones, 1st, Peter Budd, John T. Smith.
N.B. Brother Budd resides at Marlborough.
- 76 *Watlington*, William Harvie, John Kirk, 2d ; John Langstone, Supernumerary.
- 77 *Brackley*, William Homer, William Sanders, Robert S. Ellis.
N.B. Brother Sanders shall reside at Buckingham.
- 78 *Chipping-Norton*, James Lancaster, John Tucker.
- 79 *Swindon*, Thomas Llewellyn, Hender Geach.
N.B. Brother Geach resides at Farringdon.
- 80 *Wantage*, Maurice Britton, Hugh Johnson.
N.B. Brother Johnson shall reside at Abingdon.
- 81 *Aylesbury*, James Rathbone, George Clement.
MAXIMILIAN WILSON, *Chairman of the District*.
JOHN SMEDLEY, *Financial Secretary*.

VI.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 82 *Portsmouth*, John H. Adams, Robert M. Macbrair ; Jonathan Edmondson, 1st, Seth Morris, Supernumeraries.
- 83 *Gosport*, John George, Thomas Flower.
- 84 *Salisbury*, William Sharpe, Levi Waterhouse.
- 85 *Poole*, James Etchells, William Henley, John Bowman ; John M. Budden, Supernumerary.
- 86 *Ringwood*, John Sharman, who shall change regularly on the Lord's day with the Preachers at Poole.
- 87 *Newport, Isle of Wight*, Thomas W. Smith, Samuel Trueman, Thomas Thompson.
N.B. Brother Trueman resides at Cowes, and Brother Thompson, at Ryde.
- 88 *Southampton and Winchester*, Joseph Lewis, John Booth, Charles Rawlins.
- 89 *Andover*, James Godden, John Dowty.
N.B. Brother Dowty resides at Whitchurch.
- 90 *Chichester*, Charles Currelly, Nicholas C. Pridham.
JOHN H. ADAMS, *Chairman of the District*.
WILLIAM SHARPE, *Financial Secretary*.

VII.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

- 91 *Guernsey, (English,)* George Jackson, Henry Botterell ; William Fish, Ellis Hall, Supernumeraries.

- 114 *St. Agnes*, Joseph Fletcher, John Hanson.
 115 *St. Austle*, Richard Moody, John Gregory, William Baker, jun.
 116 *St. Mawes*, Charles Williams, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at St. Austle.
 117 *Bodmin*, John Cullen, Ebenezer Tovey.
 118 *St. Columb*, Thomas Wood, 1st, John Dawson.
 119 *Penzance*, William Burt, William Tarr; John Reynolds, 2d, Supernumerary.
 120 *St. Just*, Thomas Jewell, Samuel W. Christophers.
 121 *St. Ives*, Jonathan Turner, John Allen.
 122 *Scilly Islands*, Peter Parsons.
 123 *Helstone*, Richard Williams, Edwin J. Sturges, Thomas Robinson, 2d; William Sleep, Charles Colwell, Supernumeraries.
 124 *Hayle*, John Smith, 2d, James Cooke, 2d.
 125 *Marazion*, Elias Thomas, Christopher Ridler.
 JOHN HOBSON, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM BURT, *Financial Secretary*.

X.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 126 *Exeter*, John Smith, 3d, Daniel Chapman, Elijah Toyne; Edward Millward, James Odgers, John W. Etheridge, Supernumeraries.
 127 *Tiverton*, James Allen, 2d, Edward Shelton.
 128 *Taunton and Wellington*, John Wevill, Zephaniah Job; Francis Collier, Supernumerary.
 129 *Bridgewater*, James Stott, Thomas Collins, 2d.
 130 *South-Petherton*, William Box, Thomas Furze.
 N.B. Brother Furze shall reside at Crewkerne.
 131 *Axminster and Honiton*, William Mowat, Thomas Hardy, 2d.
 132 *Bridport*, John Heap, James Smith.
 133 *Barnstaple*, Benjamin Carvosso, Joseph Crump, William Andrews.
 134 *Bideford*, Richard Ray, John Smith, 1st.
 N.B. Brother Smith shall reside at Great Torrington.
 135 *Dunster*, Humphrey B. Trethewey, George F. White.
 N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Williton.
 136 *Oakhampton*, James Meadmore, Benjamin Ridsdale.
 137 *Teignmouth*, William W. Rouch, James Sutch.
 N.B. Brother Sutch resides at Newton-Bushell.
 RICHARD RAY, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN SMITH, 3d, *Financial Secretary*.

N.B. John Clendinnen, one of the Supernumerary Preachers in connexion with the Irish Conference, is permitted to reside at Bideford.

XI.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 138 *Bristol, North, (King-Street, &c.,)* Jacob Stanley, sen., Abraham E. Farrar, Josiah Hill, John Lomas, Frederick Griffith; John Woodrow, Joseph Bowes, William Howarth, Joseph Collier, Robert James, Joshua Fielden, Joseph Lysk, Supernumeraries.
- 139 *Bristol, South, (Langton-Street, &c.,)* Frederick Calder, Joseph Wood, Joseph Lawton; William Radford, Supernumerary.
- 140 *Kingswood,* John Evans, William Hill, 2d; Robert Smith, Governor of Kingswood School.
- 141 *Banwell,* Joshua Wade, George Beard; Matthew Day, Supernumerary.
- 142 *Stroud,* John Stevens, John Fletcher.
- 143 *Dursley,* William Brocklehurst, George Southern, William Brailey; Thomas Fletcher, Thomas Talboys, Daniel Osborne, Supernumeraries.
- 144 *Downend,* William Griffith, sen., James Bartholomew, William Aldom.
- 145 *Gloucester,* William Davies, 2d, William Griffith, jun.
- 146 *Tewkesbury,* Thomas Graham, Thomas S. Wood.
- 147 *Cheltenham,* Samuel Tindall, Henry Castle; George Robinson, Supernumerary.
- 148 *Newport, (Monmouthshire,)* John Saunders, John Smart; Charles Haime, Supernumerary.
- 149 *Monmouth,* Thomas Armett, Thomas Bolas.
- 150 *Abergavenny,* William Baker, sen., Joseph Wilkinson.
- 151 *Ledbury and Forest of Dean,* Robert Colman, Joseph Payne, James Roberts.
- 152 *Hereford,* Thomas Brothwood, James Mayer.

JACOB STANLEY, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*
 ABRAHAM E. FARRAR, *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 153 *Bath,* Daniel Walton, Samuel D. Waddy; Thomas Ashton, Supernumerary.
- 154 *Bradford, (Wilts.,)* Samuel Sewell, Jacob Stanley, jun.
- 155 *Midsomer-Norton,* John Slater, John Brandreth, Edward Nye.

- 156 *Frome and Warminster*, Robert Wheeler, John Overton, William Hopkins.
 157 *Melksham*, John Mason, 1st, Jacob Morton.
 158 *Devizes*, Richard Hornabrook, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Melksham.
 159 *Shepton-Mallet*, John Simmons, Thomas Heeley, Joseph Sanger.
 160 *Sherborne*, John Radford, James Collier; John W. Cloake, Supernumerary.
 161 *Weymouth*, John W. Button, Henry V. Olver.
 162 *Dorchester*, James Taylor, George Hagen.
 163 *Shaftesbury*, John Crowe, Daniel Jackson.
 164 *Glastonbury*, Charles Vibert, Joseph Kirk; William Tram-pleasure, Supernumerary.

DANIEL WALTON, *Chairman of the District*.

SAMUEL D. WADDY, *Financial Secretary*.

XIII.—THE FIRST SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

- 165 *Swansea*, Paul Orchard, John B. Alexander.
 N.B. The second Preacher of the Swansea Circuit is to reside at Neath.
 166 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, John Nicklin, Thomas Denham.
 167 *Brecon*, Evan Parry, Richard Riley.
 168 *Cardiff*, John Rossell, Henry M. Harvard; William Pearson, 1st, Supernumerary.
 169 *Carmarthen*, Joseph Pratten, William Clegg, jun.; Thomas Warren, Supernumerary.
 170 *Haverford-West*, Corbett Cooke, John D. Julian.
 171 *Pembroke*, Richard Shepherd, George Greenwood.

CORBETT COOKE, *Chairman of the District*

JOHN NICKLIN, *Financial Secretary*.

XIV.—THE SECOND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 172 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, William Evans, Robert Williams, James Jones.
 173 *Crickhowell*, Thomas Thomas, John Rees.
 174 *Cardiff*, John Davies, John Lloyd, Timothy Jones; Morgan Griffith, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brothers Davies and Griffith reside at Cowbridge.

- 175 *Brecon*, John Hughes, 2d.
 176 *Llandilo*, David Morgan.
 N.B. The Brecon Preacher is to spend two Sundays in every six weeks in the Llandilo Circuit; and the Llandilo Preacher is to spend one week in six in the Brecon Circuit.
- 177 *Carmarthen*, Hugh Hughes, Owen Owens; William Davies, 1st, Supernumerary.
- 178 *Swansea*, William Hughes, Lewis Williams.
 179 *Cardigan*, Evan Edwards, Evan Richards.
- 180 *St. David's*, Thomas Jones, 2d, who is to spend three Sundays in every quarter in the Cardigan Circuit; and one of the Cardigan Preachers is to spend two Sundays in every quarter in the St. David's Circuit.
- 181 *Aberystwyth*, Griffith Hughes.
 182 *Machynlleth*, Lot Hughes.
 N.B. The Preachers in the two preceding Circuits are to change on two Sabbaths in every three months.
- 183 *Llanidloes*, Robert Owen, Book-Steward; Isaac Jenkins, Editor.
 HUGH HUGHES, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN DAVIES, *Financial Secretary*.

XV.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 184 *Ruthin and Denbigh*, William Rowlands, William Powell; Owen Jones, Supernumerary.
- 185 *Llangollen*, John L. Richards, John R. Chambers.
 186 *Corwen*, David Gravel.
 N.B. 1. Brother Chambers shall divide his labours between the Llangollen and Corwen Circuits.
 2. The Superintendents of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.
- 187 *Llanrwst*, David Evans, 1st, John Bartley, Henry Wilcox.
 N.B. The Superintendent resides at Abergelle.
- 188 *Holywell*, John Jones, 2d, Methuselah Thomas.
 189 *Mold*, Samuel Davies, William Owen.
 190 *Llanasa*, Rowland Hughes, Benjamin Roberts.
 191 *Beaumaris*, William Batten, Edward Anwyl, Robert Jones, 2d.
 N.B. Brother Anwyl resides at Amlwch.

- 192 *Carnarvon*, David Williams, Lewis Jones.
 193 *Pwllheli*, Thomas Hughes.
 N.B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 194 *Dolgelly*, Evan Hughes, Thomas Morris.
 195 *Barmouth*, Richard Bonner.
 N.B. 1. Brother Morris shall divide his labours between the Dolgelly and Barmouth Circuits.
 2. The Superintendents of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.
- 196 *Llanfyllin*, Humphrey Jones, Robert Jones, 1st.
 197 *Llanfair, near Welshpool*, Richard Pritchard; David Jones, Supernumerary.
 N. B. 1. Brother Jones shall divide his labours between the Llanfyllin and Llanfair Circuits.
 2. The Superintendents of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.

EDWARD ANWYL, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN L. RICHARDS, *Financial Secretary.*

XVI.—THE BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 198 *Birmingham, West, (Cherry-Street, &c.,)* John Brown, 1st, Charles Prest, Thomas Pennington, William R. Williams; Robert Melson, Supernumerary.
- 199 *Birmingham, East, (Belmont-Row, &c.,)* Timothy Ingle, John E. Coulson, John C. Leppington.
- 200 *West-Bromwich*, Barnard Slater, James J. Topham.
- 201 *Wednesbury*, Joseph Roberts, 1st, Henry Wilkinson, Robert Leake, John Osborne.
- 202 *Walsall*, William Davies, 3d, John Wood, Thomas Jefferies; James Miller, Supernumerary.
- 203 *Wolverhampton*, Samuel Webb, James Walton, Matthew Andrew.
- 204 *Dudley*, Samuel Dunn, Henry Hickman, Thomas Collins, 1st; James Gill, Supernumerary.
- 205 *Stourbridge*, Simeon Noall, William Drewitt, Jabez Yardley.
- 206 *Stourport*, William Woolsey, Edward Usher.
- 207 *Worcester*, Joseph Earnshaw, Thomas Sheers.
- 208 *Bromsgrove*, Robert Mainwaring, who shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Redditch.

- 209 *Evesham*, David Cornforth, Thomas Hudson.
 210 *Redditch*, James Smetham, William Moss, Benjamin G. Mitchell.
 N.B. Brother Mitchell shall reside at Alcester.
 211 *Coventry*, James Brooke, Joseph Gostick, jun.
 212 *Leamington and Stratford-upon-Avon*, George Maunder, Jesse Edgoose.
 213 *Hinckley*, Daniel Hateley, Edward Horton, Edward Pinder; William Stokes, Supernumerary.
 214 *Shrewsbury*, George Marsland, Charles Rawlings.
 215 *Madeley*, Edward Sumner, John Morris, John Parry.
 216 *Wellington*, Aquila Barber, Thomas A. Rayner, Thomas B. Harris.
 217 *Ludlow*, Benjamin Wood, Frederick F. Woolley; Humphrey Parsons, Supernumerary.
 218 *Kington*, John W. Cotton, William Baddiley.
 219 *Rhayader and Llanbister*, William Blundell, who shall change once in every quarter with the Superintendent Preacher of the Brecon Circuit.
 220 *Newtown*, William Ricketts, Edward Russell.
 JOHN BROWN, *Chairman of the District*.
 CHARLES PREST, *Financial Secretary*.

XVII.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 221 *Macclesfield*, William Bird, Robert Jackson, John Lambert; John Hughes, Joseph Meek, Supernumeraries.
 222 *Buxton*, John T. Yeates, John P. Johnson.
 223 *Congleton*, James Bumstead William Lindley.
 224 *Nantwich*, James B. Holroyd, Thomas Stokoe; George Poole, Supernumerary.
 225 *Northwich*, Charles Janion, Nathaniel Alstone, Francis S. Keeling.
 226 *Burslem*, Walter Lawry, Thomas Hardy, 1st.
 227 *Tunstall*, Elijah Morgan, Alexander G. Page.
 228 *Newcastle-under-Lyne*, Hugh Carter, Samuel Cook; Joseph Marsh, Supernumerary.
 229 *Longton*, Myles C. Dixon, John Dixon.
 230 *Stafford*, Christopher Newton, William G. Stedman; Thomas Rought, Supernumerary.
 231 *Leek*, John Squarebridge, James Catton, Wright Shovelton.
 232 *Uttoxeter*, Thomas Slugg, John Luddington.

ELIJAH MORGAN, *Chairman of the District*.
 ROBERT JACKSON, *Financial Secretary*.

XVIII.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 233 *Liverpool, North, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.,)* John Davis, Charles Haydon, David Hay; Calverley Riley, Supernumerary.
- 234 *Liverpool, South, (Pitt-Street, &c.,)* William Vevers, Joseph Beaumont, Joseph Hargreaves.
- 235 *Liverpool, Welsh, (Benn's Gardens, &c.,)* Thomas Aubrey, Edward Jones, 1st.
- 236 *Chester,* Thomas Stead, William H. Clarkson; Isaac Lilly, Supernumerary.
- 237 *Holywell, (English,)* John P. Lockwood, John Ward, 2d.
- 238 *Carnarvon, (English,)* Thomas Rodham, Joseph Officer.
- 239 *Wrexham,* John Hornby, Samuel Lucas, 2d.
- 240 *Whitchurch, (Salop,)* Adam Fletcher, George Dickinson.
- 241 *Warrington,* Samuel Wilde, Richard Rymer, James S. Thomas; William Jones, Supernumerary.
- 242 *St. Helen's and Prescott,* William Elton, James P. Fairbourn.
- 243 *Wigan,* William Constable, Frederick Payne.
- 244 *Southport and Ormskirk,* John Hague, William Parkinson.
- 245 *Preston and Chorley,* William B. Stephenson, Benjamin Slack, James Scholes.
- 246 *Garstang,* Moses Rayner, George Paterson.
- 247 *Lancaster,* Thomas Hall, John Dyson.

WILLIAM VEVERS, *Chairman of the District.*
CHARLES HAYDON, *Financial Secretary.*

XIX.—THE MANCHESTER AND BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 248 *First Manchester, (Oldham-Street, &c.,)* Joseph Taylor, Robert Newton, John Henley, Peter Cooper; Edward Gibbons, John Pickavant, Supernumeraries.
- 249 *Second Manchester, (Irwell-Street, &c.,)* James Methley, Thomas Dickin, Henry D. Lowe; John Taylor, Josiah H. Walker, Supernumeraries.
- 250 *Third Manchester, (Grosvenor-Street, &c.,)* JAMES DIXON, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE; Peter M'Owan, Edward Walker, Benjamin B. Waddy, John H. Beech.
- 251 *Fourth Manchester, (Bridgewater-Street, &c.,)* Henry Davies, Richard Brown; William Shelmerdine, Supernumerary.
- 252 *Altrincham,* Isaac Woodcock; William O. Booth, Supernumerary. Brother Woodcock shall change on one Sabbath in every three weeks with

- the Preachers of the Fourth Manchester Circuit.
- 253 *Manchester, (Welsh,)* David Evans, 2d, who shall change on two Sabbaths in every three months with the Welsh Preachers in Liverpool.
- 254 *Stockport, North, (Tiviot-Dale, &c.,)* William W. Stamp, Charles Westlake.
- 255 *Stockport, South, (Hillgate, &c.,)* Amos Learoyd, James Little.
- 256 *New-Mills,* Samuel Allen, James Haughton.
- 257 *Glossop,* Abraham Watmough, John Mann.
- 258 *Ashton-under-Lyne,* John Raby, Samuel Leigh, George Hughes.
- 259 *Oldham,* Roger Moore, Robert Dugdale, Charles Howe. N.B. Brother Dugdale resides at Middleton.
- 260 *Delph, (Saddleworth,)* Thomas Turner; Luke Heywood, Supernumerary. Brother Turner shall change on one Sabbath in every five weeks with the Preachers at Oldham.
- 261 *Bolton,* William Jackson, John Bedford, John G. Avery, Nehemiah Curnock; James Hyde, Supernumerary.
- 262 *Rochdale,* Benjamin Pearce, Jarvis Cheesman, Robert M. Willcox. N.B. Brother Willcox resides at Heywood.
- 263 *Burnley,* Thomas Powell, John Griffith; John Phillips, Supernumerary.
- 264 *Bury,* John Bell, Joseph Heaton, William R. B. Arthy.
- 265 *Blackburn,* Thomas Armson, William Exley.
- 266 *Haslingden,* Abel Dernaley, Richard Stepney, William J. Skidmore.
- 267 *Bacup,* Leonard Possnett, William J. Shrewsbury. N.B. Brother Shrewsbury resides at Longholme.
- 268 *Colne,* James Wilson, William Winterburn; William M'Kitrick, Supernumerary.
- 269 *Clitheroe,* Joseph Jackson, 1st, Thomas O. Keysell.
- 270 *Leigh,* Jabez Rought; Richard Smetham, Supernumerary. Brother Rought shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Bolton.

JAMES DIXON, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE,
Chairman of the District.
 EDWARD WALKER, *Financial Secretary.*

XX.—THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 271 *Halifax*, Abraham Stead, Francis A. West, Philip Hardcastle; John W. Barritt, Supernumerary.
- 272 *Huddersfield*, John Nelson, Jonathan J. Bates, Samuel Simpson, John Hobkirk; George Highfield, Supernumerary.
- 273 *Holmfirth*, Thomas Hill, John Ward, 1st, Elijah Jackson.
- 274 *Sowerby-Bridge*, James Heaton, John Walker, John Relph.
- 275 *Todmorden*, Benjamin Frankland, Thomas Eckersley, Charles Taylor.
- 276 *Denby-Dale*, William Wilkinson, George Smith.
- 277 *Bradford, West*, (*Kirkgate Chapel, &c.*) John Rigg, William Smith, 1st, William Wilson, 4th; Stephen Wilson, John Wheelhouse, Supernumeraries.
- 278 *Bradford, East*, (*Eastbrook Chapel, &c.*) Philip Garrett, Richard Felvus.
- 279 *Keighley*, James Allen, 1st, Samuel Merrill, Edwin Blake.
- 280 *Bingley*, Edward Batty, William Jessop.
- 281 *Shipley*, Thomas Key, who shall change on one Sabbath in every five weeks with the Preachers at Bingley.
- 282 *Skipton*, Robert Harrison, Francis Barker.
- 283 *Addingham*, Ralph Gibson, Thomas H. Beswick.
- 284 *Grassington*, George Clarke, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Skipton.
- 285 *Settle*, Thomas Savage, Alfred Abbott.
- JOHN RIGG, *Chairman of the District.*
ABRAHAM STEAD, *Financial Secretary.*

XXI.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 286 *First Leeds*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*) John Bowers, Thomas Galland, William Kelk; John Poole, Francis Derry, James Blackett, Supernumeraries.
- 287 *Second Leeds*, (*Oxford-Place, Chapel, &c.*) Joseph Cusworth, George B. Macdonald, Alfred Barrett; Isaac Turton, Supernumerary.
- 288 *Third Leeds*, (*St. Peter's Chapel, &c.*) Thomas Harris, Charles Cheetham, William Cattle.
- 289 *Fourth Leeds*, (*Wesley Chapel, &c.*) Alexander Strachan, Willson Brailsford, William Chambers.

- 290 *Bramley*, Samuel Sugden, Thomas Cutting, Henry Smallwood.
N.B. Brother Smallwood resides at Stan-ningley.
- 291 *Wakefield*, Robert Pilter, James Bromley, Alexander Hume; Charles Gloyne, William Leach, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Hume resides at Rothwell.
- 292 *Birstal*, Charles Radcliffe, John Bumstead, William Pemberton; Hodgson Casson, Super-numerary.
N.B. Brother Bumstead resides at Batley.
- 293 *Dewsbury*, Thomas Murray, Samuel Rowe, Thomas Cryer.
- 294 *Otley*, William Levell, Robert Totherick; Matthew Lumb, Supernumerary.
- 295 *Pateley-Bridge*, Robert Morton, John Collier.
- 296 *Pontefract*, Thomas Moss, Barnabas Shaw, James Carr.
N.B. Brother Carr resides at Knottingley.
- 297 *Cleckheaton*, John Shipman, Thomas Richardson.
- 298 *Yeadon*, William Waterhouse, John Shaw.
N.B. Brother Shaw shall divide his labours between the Yeadon and Woodhouse-Grove Circuits.
- 299 *Woodhouse-Grove*, Samuel Taylor; George Morley, Governor of Woodhouse-Grove School.
N.B. Letters to the Superintendent should be directed to Idle, near Bradford; and letters to the School should be directed to Woodhouse-Grove, Rawdon, near Leeds.

JOSEPH CUSWORTH, *Chairman of the District*.
ALEXANDER STRACHAN, *Financial Secretary*.

XXII.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 300 *Sheffield, West*, (*Carver-Street, &c.*,) Samuel Jackson, Benjamin Clough, Joseph Roberts, 2d, John Burton; John M'Lean, who is to act for this year as Governor and Chaplain of the Wesleyan Proprietary School; John Walmsley, Thomas Hayes, Super-numeraries.
- 301 *Sheffield, East*, (*Norfolk-Street, &c.*,) Alexander Bell, William Hurt, John Strawe, William Illingworth.
- 302 *Chesterfield*, William Crooks, John Newton.

- 303 *Bakewell*, Michael Cousin, Joseph Akrill.
 304 *Bradwell*, John Felvus, James Emory.
 305 *Rotherham*, Thomas Edwards, 1st, John Watson, 1st,
 Henry Richardson.
 306 *Doncaster*, John Sedgwick, William Clough, Hugh
 Jones.
 307 *Barnsley*, John Bolam, William H. Taylor.
 308 *Retford*, Thomas Garbutt, 1st, John Smithson, Martin
 Jubb.
 309 *Worksop*, John Jackson, who shall change on one Sab-
 bath in every six weeks with the Preachers
 at Retford.

SAMUEL JACKSON, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM HURT, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIII.—THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

- 310 *Nottingham*, George Marsden, Thomas Eastwood, Thomas
 Walker, 2d, William Wilson, 3d, Thomas
 Nightingale; Daniel S. Tatham, Super-
 numerary.
 311 *Ilkestone*, Thomas Skelton, Benjamin Gregory, jun.;
 Zechariah Taft, Supernumerary.
 312 *Mansfield*, James Catts, Thomas Kilner.
 313 *Newark*, Samuel Broadbent, John Burgess, William
 Bond; John Hickling, John Simpson,
 Supernumeraries.
 314 *Leicester*, Henry Powis, John H. Faull, John Ander-
 son; John Denton, David Deakin, Super-
 numeraries.
 315 *Melton-Mowbray*, William Dalby, Thomas Brumwell;
 Thomas Ludlam, Supernumerary.
 316 *Oakham*, John W. Thomas, George Russell.
 317 *Stamford*, Benjamin Gartside, Samuel Walker.
 318 *Peterborough*, George Birley, Aaron Langley, Philip Fowler;
 Thomas Harrison, Supernumerary.
 319 *Loughborough*, Richard Heape, Charles Nightingale.
 320 *Castle-Donington*, Samuel Fiddian, John G. Cox.
 321 *Derby*, John Greeves, Ralph R. Keeling, Thomas
 Short; Richard Wintle, Walter Hussey,
 Supernumeraries.
 322 *Ashbourne*, William B. Thorneloe, who shall change once
 in every three weeks with the Preachers at
 Derby.
 323 *Belper*, Josiah Goodwin, William Fidler, Samuel
 Brocksop, Henry Kirkland; Benjamin
 Gregory, sen., Supernumerary .

- 324 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Thomas Staton, Frederick Slight.
 325 *Burton and Lichfield*, Joseph Pretty, John M. Joll.
 326 *Cromford*, Mark Dawes, John Pearce.

GEORGE MARSDEN, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN GREEVES, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIV.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 327 *Lincoln*, William Horton, Henry Chettle, Peter C. Horton, William Davenport.
 328 *Sleaford*, William Dixon, William Jackson, 2d, William G. Duncan.
 329 *Market-Raisen*, Robert Bryant, Thomas Pearson, 1st, Thomas Beal.
 330 *Louth*, John Hanwell, Ninian Barr, Israel Holgate, James Loutit; William Barr, Supernumerary.
 331 *Horncastle*, William Binning, James C. Hindson, Edward Stokes; Thomas Simmonite, Supernumerary.
 332 *Alford*, James Jones, Thomas Brown, Edward Sackett.
 333 *Spilsby*, Thomas Padman, Jeremiah Pontefract, Joseph Mortimer.
 N.B. Brother Mortimer shall reside at Coningsby.
 334 *Boston*, Ralph Scurrah, Charles Hawthorne, John Clulow.
 335 *Wainfleet*, Matthew Cranswick, John Hearnshaw.
 336 *Spalding*, John Willis, John Kemp, Joseph Hudson.
 N.B. Brother Kemp resides at Holbeach.
 337 *Grantham*, Benjamin Clayton, William Parker.
 338 *Bourne*, Humphrey Stevenson, Robert Keyworth.

JOHN HANWELL, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM HORTON, *Financial Secretary*.

XXV.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 339 *Hull, West*, (*Waltham-Street, &c.*,) John S. Stamp, George Turner, 1st, James Laycock; Henry Anderson, Martin Vaughan, Samuel Ward, Supernumeraries.
 340 *Hull, East*, (*George-Yard, &c.*,) William Lord, Robert Thompson, John Vine.
 341 *Beverley*, Hugh Beech, Thomas Fitzgerald.
 342 *Howden*, Thomas Cocking, Joseph Kipling.
 343 *Driffield*, John Jones, 1st, Thomas Moxon.

- 344 *Patrington*, Seth Dixon, William Shearman.
 345 *Hornsea*, John Aslin, Joseph Whitehead.
 346 *Grimsby*, John Nowell, William Dawson, Joshua Priestley; James Hopewell, Supernumerary.
 347 *Gainsborough*, Samuel Crompton, John Haigh, Robert H. Hare.
 348 *Epworth*, Edward Abraham, Harry Pedley.
 349 *Snaith*, William Robson, John Sumner, Charles North.
 350 *Brigg*, John Wilson, Thomas Rogerson.
 351 *Barton*, Joseph Hunt, John Crawshaw, Ebenezer Moulton.
 352 *Bridlington*, Henry Ranson, William Pearson, 2d, Nathan Rouse, William H. Robson.
 WILLIAM LORD, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN S. STAMP, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVI.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 353 *York*, Richard Waddy, James Everett, George Roebuck, John Rattenbury; John Burdsall, Matthew Mallinson, Anthony Triffit, Supernumeraries.
 354 *Tadcaster*, Joseph Entwisle, jun., Thomas D. Baines; Joseph Entwisle, sen., William Dowson, Supernumeraries.
 355 *Pocklington*, Luke Barlow, John Knowles, 2d.
 356 *Malton*, William Sleigh, John M. Pearson, William North.
 357 *Easingwold*, Joseph Cheesewright, William Carlton, John Mollard.
 358 *Scarborough*, John Kirk, 1st, Charles Clay, Charles G. Turton.
 359 *Pickering*, William Ash, James Kendall, 1st; Joseph Frank, Supernumerary.
 360 *Thirsk*, Joseph Hutton, James Whitworth, William Wilson, 5th.
 N.B. Brother Whitworth resides at Northalberton.
 361 *Ripon*, James Bate, William Huddleston.
 N.B. Brother Huddleston resides at Boroughbridge.
 362 *Selby*, William Coultas, Richard Tabraham; John Roadhouse, Supernumerary.
 363 *Knaresborough*, Peter Wilkinson, James Mitchell.
 RICHARD WADDY, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN RATTENBURY, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVII.—THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 364 *Whitby*, Joseph Raynar, Jacob S. Smith, William H. Sargent.
- 365 *Stokesley*, Joshua Hocken, Benjamin Hudson, Edmund B. Warters ; William Rennison, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Hudson resides at Guisborough.
- 366 *Darlington*, Robert Day, Edward Brice, Walter Coates.
- 367 *Stockton*, John R. Browne, John Ryan, 1st, Joseph Watson ; John Hodgson, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Watson shall reside at Hartlepool.
- 368 *Barnard-Castle*, Thomas Dunn, Joseph Nicholson, John Brown, 3d.
N.B. Brother Nicholson resides at Barningham.
- 369 *Bishop-Auckland*, Francis Neal, John Stirzaker.
- 370 *Middleham*, Thomas Catterick, Samuel T. Sproston ; James Fowler, Supernumerary.
- 371 *Richmond and Reeth*, John Lewis, Robert Cooke ; John Rawson, Supernumerary.
- 372 *Bedale*, James Dunbar, John Walters ; William Shackleton, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Walters resides at Masham.
- JOSEPH RAYNAR, *Chairman of the District.*
ROBERT DAY, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVIII.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 373 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, West, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.,)*
Joseph Fowler, George Steward ; Charles L. Adshead, Supernumerary.
- 374 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, East, (New-Road Chapel, &c.,)*
John Stephenson, Thomas Rowland, William T. Radcliffe.
- 375 *Gateshead*, Andrew Mackintosh, Benjamin John ; Thomas Ingham, Supernumerary.
- 376 *North Shields*, John Walsh, James E. Moulton.
- 377 *Blyth*, Henry B. Browne, John Harland.
- 378 *South Shields*, Matthew Banks, Daniel West.
- 379 *Sunderland*, Thomas H. Squance, William Allen, Thomas Capp ; Nathaniel Elliot, Supernumerary.
- 380 *Houghton-le-Spring*, Joseph Gostick, sen., Joseph Binns.
- 381 *Durham*, James Sugden, Henry Hine, Thomas Vasey.

- 382 *Wolsingham*, Abraham Crabtree, John Owen.
 383 *Hexham*, Jonathan Cadman, William H. Cornforth.
 384 *Shotley-Bridge*, John Nicholson, William H. Bramwell.
 385 *Alston*, Ambrose Freeman, William Jewitt.
 386 *Alnwick*, John Tindall.
 Berwick, James Pilley, who shall change with the
 Preacher of the Alnwick Circuit.
 Morpeth, Thomas Kent, who shall change on one Sab-
 bath in every three weeks with the
 Preachers of the Blyth Circuit.

JOSEPH FOWLER, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN STEPHENSON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIX.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 387 *Carlisle*, Isaac Denison, Thomas H. Walsh.
 388 *Brampton*, John Killick, who shall change on one Sab-
 bath in every three weeks with the Preachers
 at Carlisle.
 389 *Whitehaven*, William Tranter, Matthew Salt.
 390 *Workington*, John Talbot, Michael Johnson ; Richard
 Allen, Supernumerary.
 [N.B. The proposal that Whitehaven shall
 give a portion of one of its Preachers'
 labours to the Workington Circuit, is
 referred to the Financial Meeting of the
 Carlisle District.]
 391 *Appleby*, Thomas Kemshall, Jacob Turvey.
 392 *Penrith*, Josiah Hudson, Timothy Moxon.
 393 *Wigton*, Jonathan Barrowclough, James Kendall, 2d ;
 Edward Wilson, Supernumerary.
 394 *Kendal*, Joseph Burgess, James Harris.
 395 *Ulverstone*, Samuel Healey, who shall change on one Sab-
 bath in every six weeks with the Preachers
 at Kendal.
 396 *Dumfries*, James Lemmon.

ISAAC DENISON, *Chairman of the District.*

JONATHAN BARROWCLOUGH, *Financial Secretary.*

XXX.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 397 *Douglas*, William France, William Stevenson, Samuel
 Lucas, 1st ; George Warren, Supernu-
 merary.
 398 *Ramsay and Peel*, Peter Prescott, John Cannell, David
 Edgar.

WILLIAM FRANCE, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXI.—THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

- 399 *Edinburgh*, Peter Duncan, Joseph Moorhouse, Henry Hastling.
 400 *Dunbar and Haddington*, Edward Jones, 2d, who shall change with the Edinburgh Preachers, under the direction of the Superintendent.
 401 *Glasgow, Paisley, and Greenock*, Robert Heys, John Simon, Thomas Williams, 1st, Alexander Macaulay; Donald M. R. Coghill, Supernumerary.
 402 *Ayr*, John Cannon.

PETER DUNCAN, *Chairman of the District*.
 ROBERT HEYS, *Financial Secretary*.

XXXII.—THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 403 *Aberdeen*, William Wears, Thomas Brookes, William Roberts; George Douglas, Supernumerary.
 404 *Dundee*, James Beckwith.
 405 *Perth*, Joseph Sykes, who shall change once in every six weeks with the Preacher at Dundee.
 406 *Arbroath and Montrose*, Joseph T. Wilkinson, James Findlay.
 407 *Banff*, Henry Dean.
 408 *Inverness*, Samuel Hooley, who shall change with the Preacher at Banff on two Sabbaths in six months.

WILLIAM WEARS, *Chairman of the District*.
 SAMUEL HOOLEY, *Financial Secretary*.

XXXIII.—THE SHETLAND ISLES DISTRICT.

- 409 *Lerwick*, William Webb, 2d, Charles B. Ritchie; William Langridge, Supernumerary.
 410 *Walls*, John Imison.
 411 *Northmavin and Delting*, Edward Baylis.
 412 *Yell, &c.*, Uriah Butters.

WILLIAM WEBB, 2d, *Chairman of the District*.

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 1 *Dublin*, Thomas Waugh, Henry Price, George Vance, Robinson Scott; William Ferguson, James Bell, Archibald Campbell, Supernumeraries.
 2 *Kingstown*, William Stewart; George M'Ilwain, Supernumerary.

- 3 *Drogheda*, William Crook, William A. Darby.
 4 *Dundalk*, James Patterson.
 5 *Wicklow*, Samuel Downing, Robert J. Meyer.

THOMAS WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 6 *Waterford*, Robert Bruce, George Grant; Henry Deery,
 who resides in Cashel, John Harrington,
 Supernumeraries.
 7 *Carlow*, Thomas Loughheed, Henry Giles; Robert
 Banks, Supernumerary.
 8 *Newtownbarry*, Samuel Kyle, Hugh Moore.
 9 *Wexford*, Robert Jessop, Robert Devers.

ROBERT BRUCE, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 10 *Cork*, Fossey Tackaberry, John Greer; Daniel Ped-
 low, Joshua Harman, Supernumeraries.
Cove, John Nash.
 11 *Bandon*, James B. Gillman, Robert Black, William
 J. Norwood; Andrew Hamilton, who resides
 at Clonakilty, Supernumerary.
 12 *Skibbereen*, John Hadden, Thomas K. Whitaker.
 13 *Tralee*, John Liddy, David Robinson.

JOHN HADDEN, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 14 *Limerick*, John F. Mathews, William P. Appelbe.
 15 *Roscrea*, William Cather, John Walker; Patrick
 Ffrench, Supernumerary.
 16 *Cloughjordan*, William M'Garvey.

N.B. Letters are to be directed to Burrisokane.

JOHN F. MATHEWS, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

- 17 *Tullamore*, William Richey, William Starkey.
 18 *Athlone*, Francis Stephens; Archibald Murdoch, Super-
 numerary.
 19 *Maryborough and Mountrath*, James Hughes, John H.
 Boyd; Thomas Kerr, who resides at Abbey-
 leix, Supernumerary.
 20 *Longford*, George Burrows, Richard Phillips; John
 Rogers, Richard Price, Supernumeraries.

GEORGE BURROWS, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 21 *Sligo*, John Nelson, John Hay ; Thomas W. Doolittle, Supernumerary.
 22 *Castlebar*, James Murdoch, John Donald.
 23 *Ballina*, Richard T. Tracy, John Duncan.
 24 *Boyle*, William Burnside.

JOHN NELSON, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 25 *Clones*, Edward M. Banks, James Black ; James Rutledge, Supernumerary.
 26 *Killesandra*, John Foster, John Gilbert.
 27 *Castleblaney and Monaghan*, John Waugh, Thomas Orbison.
 28 *Aughnacloy*, James Johnston, James S. Waugh.

JAMES JOHNSTON, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 29 *Enniskillen*, William Lupton, John B. Bennett ; Robert Crozier, Supernumerary.
 30 *Brookborough*, John Jebb, John Hughes ; Samuel Cowdy, Supernumerary.
 31 *Manorhamilton*, Robert Bamford, Andrew Huston.
 32 *Lowtherstown*, William Mulloy, John Oliver ; William Douglas, Supernumerary.
 33 *Pettigo and Ballyshannon*, James C. Pratt, Robert Hamilton ; John Nesbitt, James M'Cutcheon, John C. Irvine, Supernumeraries.

WILLIAM LUPTON, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 34 *Londonderry*, Thomas Meredith, Gibson M'Millen.
 35 *Strabane*, Edward Harpur, William Brown ; Charles M'Cord, William Finley, Supernumeraries.
 36 *Omagh*, Robert Beauchamp, William Gibson ; Robert Carson, Supernumerary.

THOMAS MEREDITH, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 37 *Belfast, South*, (*Donegal-Square, &c.*) Frederick P. Le Maitre, Edward K. Young ; Matthew Tobias, Thomas Brown, Supernumeraries.
 38 *Belfast, North*, (*Frederick-Street, &c.*) Daniel M'Afee, John H. Atkins ; Thomas Ridgeway, Supernumerary.

- 39 *Ballyclare*, Henry Geddes, who shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Carrickfergus, alternately.
- 40 *Donaghadee*, William Foote, James Donald; Samuel Wood, Matthew Lanktree, Supernumeraries.
- 41 *Carrickfergus*, Claudius Byrne, James Kennedy; Michael Burrows, Supernumerary.
- 42 *Coleraine*, John Carey, Joseph W. M'Kay; William Kidd, Supernumerary.
- 43 *Magherafelt*, Nathaniel Hobart, John Campbell. N.B. Brother Campbell is to reside at Cookstown.
- 44 *Lisburn*, Robert Masaroon, James M'Kee.
- 45 *Downpatrick*, Thomas Ballard.

ROBERT MASAROON, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 46 *Newry*, John Saul, Robert Wallace; William Hamilton, Supernumerary.
- 47 *Dungannon*, Edward Johnston, William Hoey, 1st; William Armstrong, Supernumerary.
- 48 *Armagh*, John Holmes, Robert Jones; Edward Hazleton, Supernumerary.
- 49 *Lurgan*, John Armstrong, John S. Wilson
- 50 *Moir and Dromore*, John Hill, Edward Cobain, who resides at Moira; James Carter, David Waugh, Supernumeraries.
- 51 *Tandragee*, James Tobias, Thomas Ham.
- 52 *Portadown*, William Reilly, Robert G. B. Cather.
- WILLIAM REILLY, *Chairman of the District.*

MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

- 1 *Lucan and Trim*, John Feely.
- 2 *Kilkenny and Tipperary*, Robert Huston, Wallace M'Mullen.
- 3 *Youghal*, James Sullivan.
- 4 *Fermoy and Mallow*, James Henry.
- 5 *Kinsale and De Courcy Country*, John Bagley.

- 6 *Kerry*, William Cornwall.
 7 *Killaloe, Ennis, and Kilrush*, Robert H. Lindsay, William Hoey, 2d; Charles M'Cormick, John Williams, Supernumeraries.
 8 *Galway*, William G. Campbell, Robert Hewitt.
 9 *Ballinasloe*, Samuel M'Dowell.
 10 *Barony of Erris*, Robert Bell.
 11 *Cavan*, Arthur Noble, John Farrell.
 12 *Bailieboro'*, William Guard.
 13 *Donegal*, Benjamin Bayly, Anklett Matthew Henderson.
 14 *Rathmelton, Letterkenny, and Stranorlar*, Jeremiah Wilson.
 15 *Newtownlimavady*, James Olliffe.
 16 *Ballymena and Antrim*, William Keys.
 17 *Ballycastle*, Thomas Hickey.
 18 *Comber*, James Lynch.

SWEDEN.

- 19 *Stockholm*, George Scott, Thomas Edwards, 2d.
 N.B. George Scott has leave of absence.

FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND.

- 20 *Paris*, William Toase, Peter Lucas.
 21 *Boulogne*, Robert Lyon.
 22 *Calais*, John Philp, Louis Martin.
 N.B. The English Preachers at Boulogne and Calais shall change once in the quarter.
 23 *Lille and Roubaix*, Henry Martin.
 24 *Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche*, George Leale, Peter Roy, Assistant Missionaries, who shall act under the direction of the Superintendent of the Paris Circuit.
 25 *Nismes and La Vaunage*, James Hocart; Luke Pulsford, Peter S. Barbenson, Assistant Missionaries.
 26 *La Drome and Vaucluse*, Matthew Gallienne; John Le Lievre, Peter Massot, Assistant Missionaries.
 27 *Les Hautes Alpes*, William Handcock.
 28 *Les Cevennes*, Henry de Jersey, Philip Le Bas; Philip Neel, Assistant Missionary.
 29 *Lausanne and Aigle, (Switzerland,)* Charles Cook, John R. Rostan.

WILLIAM TOASE, *Chairman of the District.*

MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

- 30 *Gibraltar*, William H. Rule; James Lyon, Assistant Missionary.

- 31 *Malta*, Thomas N. Hull.

II. ASIA.

C E Y L O N.

I.—THE SINGHALESE DISTRICT.

(SOUTH.)

- 32 *Colombo*, Daniel J. Gogerly ; J. Anthoniez, Assistant Missionary.
 33 *Negombo*, Andrew Kessen, A. B. ; W. A. Lalmon, Daniel D. Pereira, Assistant Missionaries.
 34 *Caltura and Amblamgoddy*, Robert Spence Hardy ; P. G. De Zylva, D. L. Bartholemeuz, Assistant Missionaries.
 35 *Kandian Province, Ratnapoora*, Charles De Hoedt, Assistant Missionary.
 36 *Galle*, William Bridgnell.
 37 *Matura*, John A. Poulter, Assistant Missionary.
 38 *Dondra*, C. Wijesingha, Assistant Missionary.
 39 *Goddapitija*, J. Parys, Assistant Missionary.

DANIEL J. GOGERLY, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

(NORTH.)

- 40 *Jaffna*, Peter Percival ; John Matthiez, Assistant Missionary.
 41 *Point-Pedro*, Solomon Ambrose, Assistant Missionary, who shall be under the direction of Peter Percival.
 42 *Trincomalee*, George Hole ; John Katts, Assistant Missionary.
 43 *Batticaloa*, Ralph Stott ; John Philips, Assistant Missionary.

PETER PERCIVAL, *Chairman of the District.*

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

MADRAS DISTRICT.

- 44 *Madras*, Jonathan Crowther, Richard D. Griffith. One to be sent.
 45 *Porto-Novo and Chillumbrum*, Robert Carver ; A. Ambrose, Assistant Missionary.
 46 *Negapatam*, James K. Best, George U. Pope.

- 47 *Manaargoody and Melnattam*, Thomas Haswell, Peter Batchelor.
 48 *Bangalore, (Tamul,)* Samuel Hardey. Another is requested.
 49 *Bangalore, (Canarese,)* John Jenkins; Henry O. Sullivan, Assistant Missionary.
 50 *Goobee*, Matthew T. Male; one to be sent; Philip Webber, Assistant Missionary.
 51 *Mysore*, Thomas Hodson, John Garrett.
 52 *Coonghul*, One to be sent; Charles Franklin, Assistant Missionary.
 N.B. William Arthur has returned home.

JONATHAN CROWTHER, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in India and North Ceylon.*

AUSTRALASIAN AND POLYNESIAN MISSIONS.

I.—THE AUSTRALIAN DISTRICT.

(NEW SOUTH WALES.)

- 53 *Sydney*, William Schofield, John M'Kenny.
 54 *Paramatta*, Edward Sweetman.
 55 *Windsor*, Frederick Lewis.
 56 *Bathurst*, Daniel J. Draper.
 57 *Lower-Hawkesbury*, John Weatherstone.
 58 *Hunter's River*, Jonathan Innes.

AUSTRALIA FELIX.

- 59 *Melbourne*, Samuel Wilkinson, 1st.
 60 *Bunting-Dale*, Benjamin Hurst, Francis Tuckfield.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

- 61 *Adelaide*, John Egglestone.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

- 62 *Swan-River*, John Smithies.

JOHN M'KENNY, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE VAN DIEMEN'S LAND DISTRICT.

- 63 *Hobart-Town*, John Waterhouse, William Simpson, Henry H. Gaud.
 64 *New-Norfolk*, William Longbottom.
 65 *Ross and Campbell-Town*, William Butters.
 66 *Launceston*, Nathaniel Turner, William A. Brooks.
 67 *Port-Arthur*, John A. Manton.

NATHANIEL TURNER, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE NEW-ZEALAND DISTRICT.

- 68 *Mangungu and Oruru*, John Hobbs, William Woon.
 69 *Waima*, John Warren.
 70 *Newark and Orangatta*, Gideon Smales.
 71 *Wairoa and Kaipara*, James Buller.
 72 *Waingaroa*, James Wallis.
 73 *Waipa, (West,)* Thomas Buddle.
 74 *Aotea*, Henry H. Turton.
 75 *Kawia and Mokau*, John Whiteley, George Buttle.
 76 *Taranaki and Kapiti*, Charles Creed.
 77 *Cloudy-Bay and Port-Nicholson*, Samuel Ironsides, John Aldred.
 78 *Waikowaiti, (Middle Island,)* James Watkin.

JOHN HOBBS, *Acting Chairman of the Northern Division of the District*; and JOHN WHITELEY, *of the Southern Division*.

IV.—THE FRIENDLY ISLANDS DISTRICT.

- 79 *Tonga*, Peter Turner, Matthew Wilson.
 80 *Haabai*, John Thomas, Stephen Rabone, William Webb, 3d.
 81 *Vavou*, Charles Tucker, Francis Wilson, George Kevern.
 82 *Niuafu, Rotuma*,
 83 *Inniwi, or Savage Island*,
 84 *Uea, or Wallis's Island*, } Under the care of Native Teachers: English Missionaries requested.

JOHN THOMAS, *Chairman of the District*.

V.—THE FEEJEE DISTRICT.

- 85 *Lakemba*, William Cross, Thomas Williams, 2d.
 86 *Rewa*, David Cargill, James Calvert.
 87 *Somosomo*, Richard B. Lyth, John Hunt.
 88 *Bau*, Thomas J. Jaggar.

DAVID CARGILL, M.A., *Chairman of the District*.

JOHN WATERHOUSE is the *General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in Australasia and Polynesia*.

III. AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE DISTRICT.

- 89 *Cape-Town and Wynberg*, Thomas L. Hodgson, Richard Haddy, James Smeeth.

- 90 *Stellenbosch and Somerset*, Edward Edwards.
 91 *Khamies-Berg*, Joseph Jackson, 2d.
 92 *Nisbett-Bath*, Edward Cook.

THOMAS L. HODGSON, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ALBANY AND KAFFRARIA DISTRICT.

ALBANY.

- 93 *Graham's-Town*, William Shaw, William B. Boyce,
 Thornley Smith.
 94 *Salem and Farmerfield*, John Richards.
 95 *Bathurst and Lower-Albany*, John Edwards.
 96 *Fort-Beaufort*, John Smith, 4th.
 97 *Port-Elizabeth and Uitenhage*, George H. Green.
 98 *Haslope-Hills and Amahala*, John Ayliff; Joseph C.
 Warner, Assistant Missionary.
 99 *Cradock*, To be supplied, and all the Preachers in the
 Colonial Circuits to change regularly, under
 the direction of the General Superintendent.

KAFFRARIA.

1. AMAXOSA.

- 100 *Newton-Dale and D'Urban, (Fingo Mission,)* William
 Impey.
 101 *Beka and Gwanga*, John W. Appleyard.
 102 *Wesleyville*, J. Stewart Thomas.
 103 *Mount-Coke*, Henry H. Dugmore.
 104 *Butterworth, (Hintza's Tribe,)* William J. Davis.
 105 *Beecham-Wood, (Amavelelo,)* Horatio Pearse.

2. ABATEMBU.

- 106 *Clarkebury*, Francis P. Gladwin.
 107 *Morley*, Samuel Palmer.

3. AMAMPONDO.

- 108 *Buntingville, (Faku's Tribe,)* Thomas Jenkins.
 109 *Ncapai's Tribe, (Amabaka,)* W. H. Garner.

4. AMAZULU.

- 110 *Port-Natal*, James Archbell.
 N.B. On all the Stations in Kaffraria, the
 Brethren shall change on the Sabbath-day,
 each with the nearest to him, once at least
 in the quarter.

WILLIAM SHAW, *Chairman of the District, and General
 Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in South-
 Eastern Africa.*

III.—THE BECHUANA DISTRICT.

- 111 *Thaba-Unchu, (Barolongs and Basutas,)* } Richard Giddy ; James
Allison, Assistant Mis-
sionary.
112 *Ratabani, (Korannas,)*
113 *Plaatberg, (Newlanders and Basutas,)* James Cameron.
114 *Lishuani, (Basutas and Griquas,)* } George Bingham.
115 *Mirametsu, (Korannas,)*
116 *Umpukani, (Basutas,)* William Shepstone.
117 *'Mparani, (Mantatees,)* A Catechist.
118 *Mating, (Mantatees,)* Francis Taylor.
119 *Sevumelo, (Mantatees,)* A Catechist.
120 *Colesberg,* William C. Holden.

N. B. On all the Stations in the District, the Brethren shall change on the Sabbath-day, each with the nearest to him, once at least in the quarter.

JAMES CAMERON, *Chairman of the District.*

WESTERN AFRICA.

SIERRA-LEONE.

- 121 *Free-Town, &c.,* Thomas Dove. One to be sent.
122 *Hastings, Wellington, &c.,* One to be sent.
123 *York, Plaintains' Island, &c.,* Henry Badger.
THOMAS DOVE, *General Superintendent of the Sierra-Leone Mission.*

THE GAMBIA.

- 124 *St. Mary's, &c.,* William Fox ; John Gum, Assistant Missionary.
125 *Barra-Point and Jillifree,* One to be sent.
126 *Macarthy's Island,* William Swallow ; one to be sent ; John Cupidon, Pierre Sallah, Assistant Missionaries.

THE GOLD COAST AND ASHANTEE.

- 127 *Cape-Coast Town, Commenda, Dix-Cove, &c.,* John Watson, 2d.
128 *Annamaboe, Salt-Pond, Domonasi, Mansu, Abasa, &c.,* Thompson Hesk, William Thackwray.
129 *British Accra, Winnebah, &c.,* Samuel A. Shipman.
130 *Ashantee,* Thomas B. Freeman, Robert Brooking, Charles Walden.

THOMAS B. FREEMAN, *General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions at the Gold-Coast, and in Ashantee.*

IV. AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- 131 *Antigua*, Hilton Cheesbrough, James Horne, John Keightley, Lancelot Railton.
 132 *Dominica*, John Cameron, Charles Bates, Thomas Smith.
 133 *Montserrat*, Robert Hawkins, Benjamin Tregaskis.
 134 *Nevis*, Jesse Pilcher, William R. Rogers, William Ingram.
 135 *St. Christopher's*, James Cox, George Croft, John Horsford. One to be sent.
 136 *St. Eustatius and St. Bartholomew's*, William Satchell.
 137 *St. Martin's and Anguilla*, John Parkes; John Hodge, Supernumerary.
 138 *Tortola*, William T. Waymouth, Thomas Pearson, 3d.
 139 *Bermuda*, Theophilus Pugh. One wanted.

JAMES COX, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT.

- 140 *St. Vincent's, Kingstown*, John Cullingford, George Raynell, William English.
 141 *St. Vincent's, Biabou*, William Bannister, James Banfield, Josias F. Browne, William Limmex.
 142 *Grenada*, William Moister. One wanted.
 143 *Trinidad*, John Blackwell, Henry Hurd, Samuel Durrie.
 144 *Tobago*, James Bickford. One wanted.

JOHN CULLINGFORD, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE DEMERARA DISTRICT.

- 145 *Demerara, George-Town*, Joseph Biggs, Henry Padgham.
 146 *Demerara, Arabian-Coast*, John Bissell.
 147 *Demerara, Mahaica*, John Mortier.
 148 *Barbadoes*, Alexander Mansie, Edward Branstone, William Hudson.

JOHN MORTIER, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 149 *Kingston*, James Edney, Samuel Simmons, Richard Harding, Richard Sergeant.
 150 *Montego-Bay*, Edward Fraser, Edmund Lockyer.

- 151 *Spanish-Town*, Robert Inglis, Francis Whitehead.
 152 *Morant-Bay*, James Rowden, Thomas Burrows.
 153 *Grateful-Hill*, William Ritchie.
 154 *Falmouth*, William Seccombe, Peter Samuel.
 155 *St. Anne's, East*, Jonathan Edmondson, 2d, Henry Bleby,
 William H. Hann.
 156 *St. Anne's, West*, David Kerr, Philip Chapman.
 157 *Bath*, James Atkins, Richard Davis; John Green,
 Assistant Missionary.
 158 *Stoney-Hill*, One wanted.
 159 *Port-Antonio*, John Williams.
 160 *Lucea*, One wanted.
 161 *Oracabessa*, Henry B. Forster.
 162 *Black-River*, William Redfern.
 163 *Clarendon*, William Hodgson, Lewis Lewis.
 164 *Savannah-la-Mar*, Wilson Lofthouse.
 165 *Mount-Ward*, Timothy Curtis.
 166 *Stewart's-Town*, John Randerson.
 167 *Yallahs*, One wanted.
 168 *Grand-Caymanas*, John Mearns.
 169 *Belize and Charibb-Town, Honduras-Bay*, Samuel Stanton,
 Richard Weddall.

JONATHAN EDMONDSON, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 170 *New-Providence*, John Corlett, Samuel Simons.
 171 *Eleuthera*, William West.
 172 *Harbour-Island*, Thomas Pearson, 2d.
 173 *Abaco*, Thomas Lofthouse.

JOHN CORLETT, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE HAYTI DISTRICT.

- 174 *Port-au-Prince*, James Hartwell.
 175 *Cape-Haytien*, Mark B. Bird.
 176 *Port-au-Plaat*, William Towler.
 177 *Samana*, William T. Cardy.
 178 *Turk's-Island*, James Eacott.
 179 *Jérémie*, St. Dennis Bauduy, Assistant Missionary.

MARK B. BIRD, *Chairman of the District.*

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

I.—CANADA: WESTERN DISTRICT.

- 180 ————— Matthew Richey, John G. Manly.

- 181 ————— John P. Hetherington, Henry Lanton.
 182 ————— John B. Selley, Charles B. Goodrich.
 183 ————— James Norris, James Mockridge.
 184 ————— Ephraim Evans.
 185 ————— Thomas Fawcett.
 186 ————— John Wilkinson.
 187 ————— John Douse.
 188 ————— John S. Marsden.
 189 ————— William Steer.
 190 ————— William Scott.
 191 ————— Henry Byers ; James Booth, Supernumerary.
 192 ————— William Case.
 193 ————— Edmund Stoney, John Sunday.
 194 ————— William Stevenson.

N.B. The Stations to be arranged by the Missionary Committee.

JOSEPH STINSON, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—CANADA: EASTERN DISTRICT.

- 195 *Quebec*, Matthew Lang, James Brock.
 196 *Montreal*, William Squire, John Borland ; Robert L. Lusher, Supernumerary.
 197 *Three-Rivers*, One wanted.
 198 *Wesleyville*, One wanted.
 199 *St. John's*, Benjamin Slight.
 200 *Russelton and Hinchinbrook*, John Raine, Assistant Missionary.
 201 *Odell-Town*, William M. Harvard.
 202 *St. Armand*, Richard Hutchinson, Edmund S. Ingalls.
 203 *Dunham*, Robert Cooney.
 204 *Shefford*, One wanted.
 205 *Stanstead*, John Brownell ; Malcolm M'Donald, Assistant Missionary.
 206 *Hatley and Crompton*, John Tomkins.
 207 *Melbourne*, Edmund Botterell.
 208 *New-Ireland*, Thomas Campbell.
 209 *Bury and Lingwick*, One is requested.

WILLIAM M. HARVARD, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE NOVA-SCOTIA DISTRICT.

- 210 *Halifax*, William Crosscombe, Charles de Wolfe ; William Bennett, Supernumerary.
 211 *Lunenburg*, Henry Pope.

- 212 *Liverpool and Mill's-Village*, William E. Shenstone.
 213 *Barrington*, William Wilson.
 214 *Yarmouth*, Charles Churchill.
 215 *Horton and Cornwallis*, Richard Knight, Jeremiah V Jost.
 216 *Windsor, Newport, and Shubenacadie*, John B. Strong, James Buckley.
 217 *Parrsborough and Meccan*, William Webb.
 218 *Wallace*, One wanted.
 219 *Guysborough*, John Marshall.

RICHARD KNIGHT, *Chairman of the District.*

CAPE BRETON.

- 220 *Sydney*, Thomas H. Davies.
 221 *Ship-Harbour*, One earnestly requested.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

- 222 *Charlotte-Town*, Alexander W. M'Leod.
 223 *Bedeque*, William Smith.
 224 *Murray-Harbour*, One earnestly requested.

IV.—THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

- 225 *St. John, South, (Germain-Street,)* William Temple, Enoch Wood, Humphrey Pickard.
 226 *St. John, North, (Portland-Street,)* George Miller, Samuel Dwight Rice; William Allen, Assistant Missionary.
 227 *Fredericton*, Sampson Busby, George M. Barrett.
 228 *Sheffield and Gagetown*, Michael Pickles.
 229 *Mill-Town*, Henry Daniel.
 230 *St. Stephen's and St. David's*, William Smithson, Wesley C. Beals.
 231 *St. Andrew's*, George Johnson.
 232 *Westmoreland, (Sackville,)* Richard Shepherd.
 233 *Westmoreland (Point-de-Bute,)* Albert Desbrisay.
 234 *Petitcodiac*, Samuel M'Masters.
 235 *Bridgetown*, James G. Hennigar.
 236 *Aylesford*, Joseph F. Bent.
 237 *Annapolis and Digby*, Richardson Douglas; Stephen Bamford, Supernumerary.
 238 *Sussex-Vale*, Peter Sleep.
 239 *Miramichi*, Arthur M'Nutt; David Jennings, Assistant Missionary.

- 240 *Richibucto*, Frederick Smallwood.
 241 *Woodstock and Wakefield*, William M. Leggett.
 242 *Island of Grand-Manan*, To be visited by the four Brethren in the Western Circuits during the year.
 243 *Bathurst*, One wanted.

WILLIAM TEMPLE, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

- 244 *St. John's*, John Snowball.
 245 *Harbour-Grace*, Thomas Angwin, who shall give the second Sunday in the month to Carbonear.
 246 *Carbonear*, William Faulkner.
 247 *Blackhead*, Ingham Sutcliffe.
 248 *Island-Cove*, William Marshall.
 249 *Perlican and Hant's-Harbour*, S. W. Sprague.
 N.B. Brother Marshall and Brother Sprague are to be under the direction of Brother Sutcliffe.
 250 *Brigus*, John M^cMurray.
 251 *Port-de-Grave*, Adam Nightingale, to change with Brother M^cMurray once a quarter.
 252 *Trinity*, John S. Addy.
 253 *Bonavista*, George Ellidge.
 254 *Burin*, James England.
 255 *Grand-Bank*, Jabez Ingham.
 256 *Hermitage-Cove and the Western Shore*, John S. Peach, Visiting Missionary.
 Green-Bay, To be visited by Brother Addy during the summer months.

TERRITORIES OF THE HUDSON'S BAY-COMPANY.

- 257 *Norway-House, Lake-Winnipeg*, James Evans.
 258 *Moose-Factory and Abittibe*, George Barnley.
 259 *Lac-la-Pluie and Fort-Alexander*, William Mason.
 260 *Edmonton and Rocky-Mountain-House*, Robert F. Rundle.
 261 *Pic*, Thomas Hurlburt.

JAMES EVANS, *General Superintendent.*

- N.B. 1. Joseph Orton, Thomas Jeffery, and Isaac Whitehouse, are placed under the direction of the Missionary Committee.
 2. The appointments to the Foreign Missions

are *prospective*, and will take place after the next Annual District-Meetings.

3. In the List of Foreign Stations, some will be observed to occur without appointments. All those for which Missionaries have been requested by the several District-Meetings will be taken into early consideration by the Committee, and Missionaries will be appointed for such of them as it may be thought proper to supply immediately, from those Preachers who are on the List of Reserve.

Q. VIII. What is the NUMBER of Members in our Societies?

A. As follows, viz,—

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
FIRST LONDON . . .	3352	Huntingdon . . .	689
Second London . . .	2209	Northampton . . .	920
Third London . . .	2410	Towcester . . .	538
Romford . . .	320	Daventry . . .	728
Welsh . . .	74	Newport-Pagnell . . .	450
Fourth London . . .	1645	Higham-Ferrers . . .	460
Fifth London . . .	1524	Wellingborough . . .	520
Sixth London . . .	2406	Kettering . . .	319
Deptford . . .	1164	Market-Harborough . . .	242
Hammersmith . . .	576	Cambridge . . .	388
Croydon . . .	283	Chatteris . . .	333
Leyton . . .	135	Stamford . . .	286
Bishop-Stortford . . .	226	Oundle . . .	280
Windsor . . .	210	Peterborough . . .	674
Chelmsford . . .	424	CANTERBURY . . .	1070
Colchester . . .	852	Rochester . . .	1138
Manningtree . . .	910	Gravesend . . .	420
Ipswich . . .	587	Sheerness . . .	330
Hastings . . .	359	Margate . . .	684
Sevenoaks . . .	720	Dover . . .	810
Lewes, &c. . .	204	Deal . . .	294
Brighton and Horsham . . .	501	Rye . . .	424
St. Alban's . . .	517	Tenterden . . .	540
Guildford . . .	82	Sandhurst . . .	645
BEDFORD and Ampthill . . .	1110	Maidstone . . .	640
Leighton-Buzzard . . .	1040	NORWICH . . .	1230
Luton . . .	1609	Bungay . . .	309
St. Neot's . . .	346	North-Walsham . . .	666
Biggleswade and Hitchin . . .	649	Yarmouth . . .	730

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Lowestoff	488	Kilkhampton	481
Framlingham	453	Liskeard	665
Diss	848	Saltash	520
New-Buckenham	437	Tavistock	747
Bury St. Edmund's	371	Camelford	261
Holt	640	Kingsbridge	313
Lynn	854	Brixham	222
Swaffham	500	Ashburton	575
Downham	433	REDRUTH	1730
Walsingham	708	Camborne	1606
Wisbeach	788	Tuckingmill	1586
Thetford	490	Falmouth	1096
Mildenhall	227	Truro	1872
Ely	423	Gwennap	1078
OXFORD	609	St. Agnes	1433
High-Wycombe	490	St. Austell	1670
Witney	495	St. Mawes	321
Banbury	769	Bodmin	748
Newbury	581	St. Columb	750
Reading	260	Penzance	1267
Hungerford	795	St. Just	2030
Watlington	363	St. Ives	1890
Brackley	930	Scilly	120
Chipping-Norton	330	Helstone	1558
Swindon	140	Hayle	2066
Wantage	344	EXETER	1043
Aylesbury	525	Tiverton	419
PORTSMOUTH	575	Taunton and Wellington	544
Gosport	179	Bridgewater	337
Salisbury	794	South-Petherton	515
Poole	773	Axminster	337
Ringwood	84	Bridport	352
Newport	773	Barnstaple	834
Southampton	514	Bideford	861
Andover	292	Dunster	325
Chichester	151	Oakhampton	300
GUERNSEY, }	English	Teignmouth	288
	French	BRISTOL, North	2232
Alderney	73	Bristol, South	1250
Jersey, }	English	Kingswood	1250
	French	Banwell	464
DEVONPORT	1150	Stroud	437
Plymouth	820	Dursley	730
Launceston	974	Downend	762
Holdsworthy	503	Gloucester	382

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Tewkesbury	293	Beaumaris	839
Cheltenham	630	Carnarvon	933
Newport	449	Pwllheli	388
Monmouth	380	Dolgelly	593
Abergavenny	702	Barmouth	485
Ledbury	467	Llanfyllin	635
Hereford	290	Llanfair	449
BATH	1130	BIRMINGHAM, West	1776
Bradford	714	Birmingham, East	1200
Midsomer-Norton	1721	West-Bromwich	741
Frome	778	Wednesbury	2070
Melksham	485	Walsall	786
Devizes	134	Wolverhampton	1248
Shepton-Mallet	1117	Dudley	1600
Warminster	85	Stourbridge	740
Sherborne	523	Stourport	620
Weymouth	472	Worcester	591
Dorchester	326	Bromsgrove	124
Shaftesbury	650	Evesham	560
Glastonbury	312	Redditch	342
SWANSEA	450	Coventry	316
Merthyr-Tydvil	696	Leamington	426
Brecon	249	Hinckley	764
Cardiff	404	Shrewsbury	557
Carmarthen	241	Madeley	1218
Haverfordwest	636	Wellington	1020
Pembroke	333	Ludlow	574
MERTHYR-TYDVIL	617	Kington	474
Crickhowell	451	Rhayader and Llanbister	111
Cardiff	406	Newtown	704
Brecon	159	MACCLESFIELD	1600
Llandilo	201	Buxton	500
Carmarthen	341	Congleton	952
Swansea	248	Nantwich	780
Cardigan	395	Northwich	852
St. David's	100	Burslem	1033
Aberystwith	586	Tunstall	830
Machynlleth	537	Newcastle	900
Llanidloes	376	Longton	594
RUTHIN	773	Stafford	340
Llangollen	753	Leek	983
Llanrwst	940	Uttoxeter	681
Holywell	879	LIVERPOOL, North	1186
Mold	722	Liverpool, South	1968
Llanasa	538	Liverpool, Welsh	751

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Chester	821	Shipley	540
Holywell	292	Skipton	656
Carnarvon	100	Addingham	645
Wrexham	307	Grassington	255
Whitchurch	410	Settle	357
Warrington	1033	LEEDS, First	1825
St. Helen's	370	Leeds, Second	2012
Wigan	307	Leeds, Third	2025
Southport and Ormskirk	281	Leeds, Fourth	1865
Preston and Chorley	1120	Bramley	2030
Garstang	392	Wakefield	1766
Lancaster	380	Birstal	1687
MANCHESTER, First	1098	Dewsbury	1366
Manchester, Second	1555	Otley	953
Manchester, Third	1950	Pateley-Bridge	905
Manchester, Fourth	846	Pontefract	1423
Manchester, Welsh	171	Cleckheaton	964
Altrincham	400	Yeadon	1014
Stockport, North	906	Woodhouse-Grove	488
Stockport, South	825	SHEFFIELD, West	2321
New-Mills	446	Sheffield, East	2283
Glossop	444	Chesterfield	772
Ashton	946	Bakewell	456
Oldham	865	Bradwell	468
Delph	220	Rotherham	1350
Bolton	1880	Doncaster	1410
Rochdale	1166	Retford	1212
Burnley	1027	Barnsley	779
Bury	728	Worksop	420
Blackburn	580	NOTTINGHAM	3157
Haslingden	855	Ilkestone	703
Bacup	868	Mansfield	1070
Colne	1057	Newark	1550
Clitheroe	414	Leicester	1124
Leigh	314	Melton-Mowbray	835
HALIFAX	1894	Oakham	332
Huddersfield	2456	Loughborough	685
Holmfirth	832	Castle-Donington	605
Sowerby-Bridge	1391	Derby	1397
Todmorden	1256	Ashbourne	196
Denby-Dale	613	Belper	1704
Bradford, West	2050	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	900
Bradford, East	1518	Burton and Lichfield	514
Keighley	1601	Cromford	628
Bingley	1087	LINCOLN	1973

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Sleaford	1183	Richmond and Reeth . .	992
Market-Raisen. . . .	1151	NEWCASTLE, West . .	1124
Louth	2203	Newcastle, East . . .	910
Horncastle	1263	Gateshead	792
Alford	1060	North Shields	1121
Spilsby	1284	South Shields	760
Boston	1159	Sunderland	1540
Wainfleet	713	Houghton-le-Spring . .	558
Spalding	1130	Durham	1050
Grantham	1120	Wolsingham	538
Bourne	300	Hexham	499
HULL, West	1700	Alston	790
Hull, East	1724	Shotley-Bridge	649
Beverley	840	Alnwick	140
Howden	1005	Berwick	72
Driffield	733	Morpeth	123
Patrington	411	CARLISLE	286
Hornsea	502	Brampton	197
Grimsby	1290	Whitehaven	311
Gainsborough	1300	Workington	473
Epworth	708	Appleby	386
Snaith	764	Penrith	595
Brigg	850	Wigton	208
Barton	1260	Kendal	623
Bridlington	1310	Ulverstone	134
York	2562	Dumfries	66
Tadcaster	845	DOUGLAS	1478
Pocklington	1103	Ramsay	1484
Malton	1405	EDINBURGH	402
Easingwold	1128	Dunbar	49
Scarborough	1564	Glasgow	1382
Thirsk	902	Ayr	180
Ripon	900	ABERDEEN	292
Selby	957	Dundee	108
Knaresborough	765	Perth	80
Bedale	900	Arbroath	126
WHITBY	1114	Banff	66
Stokesley	679	Inverness	45
Pickering	904	Orkney	78
Darlington	662	LERWICK	420
Stockton	1004	Walls	260
Barnard-Castle	694	Northmavin	190
Middleham	672	Yell	145
Bishop-Auckland . . .	550		

	Nos.
Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this year	328,792
Last year	323,178
Increase	5,614
Number of Members in IRELAND this year	27,268
Ditto, last year	27,047
Increase	221
Number of Members in the MISSIONS this year	84,234
Ditto, last year	78,504
Increase	5,730

The Numbers in Society at the Stations occupied by the WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES are as follows ;—not, however, including the Irish Missions, the Societies of which are reckoned with the Numbers reported from Ireland :—

EUROPE.

	Nos.
WINNENDEN (Germany) - - - -	713
FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND,	
Paris - - - -	57
Boulogne - - - -	32
Calais - - - -	65
Lille and Roubaix - - - -	21
Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche - - - -	69
Nismes, La Vaunage, and Switzerland - - - -	377
La Drome and Vaucluse - - - -	323
Les Hautes Alpes - - - -	42
Les Cevennes - - - -	125
SPAIN - - - -	110
MALTA - - - -	75
Total in Europe - - - -	2,009
Last year - - - -	1,828
Increase - - - -	181

ASIA.

CEYLON.

The Singhalese, or South-Ceylon District.

Colombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	125
Negombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	197
Caltura	-	-	-	-	-	-	129
Galle	-	-	-	-	-	-	101
Matura	-	-	-	-	-	-	85
Dondra	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Goddapitija	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
The Kandian Province	-	-	-	-	-	-	39

The Tamul, or North-Ceylon District.

Jaffna	-	-	-	-	-	-	83
Point-Pedro	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Trincomalee	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Batticaloa	-	-	-	-	-	-	42

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

The Madras District.

Madras	-	-	-	-	-	-	175
Porto-Novo and Chillumbrum	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Negapatam	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Manaargoody and Melnattam	-	-	-	-	-	-	126
Bangalore (Tamul)	}	-	-	-	-	-	106
Bangalore (Canarese)		-	-	-	-	-	
Goobee	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mysore	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Coonghul	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total in India and Ceylon							1,316
Last year							1,243
Increase							73

AUSTRALASIAN AND POLYNESIAN MISSIONS.

New-South-Wales.

Sydney, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	217
Paramatta	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Windsor	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
Bathurst	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Lower-Hawkesbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	24

							Nos.
<i>Australia Felix.</i>							
Bunting-Dale and Melbourne	-	-	-	-	-	-	73
<i>South Australia.</i>							
Adelaide	-	-	-	-	-	-	160
<i>Western Australia.</i>							
Swan-River	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Van Diemen's Land.</i>							
Hobart-Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	241
New-Norfolk	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Ross, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Launceston	-	-	-	-	-	-	271
Port-Arthur	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
<i>New-Zealand.</i>							
Mangungu and Oruru	-	-	-	-	-	-	515
Waima	-	-	-	-	-	-	130
Newark and Orongatta	-	-	-	-	-	-	108
Wairoa and Kaipara	-	-	-	-	-	-	88
Waingaroa	-	-	-	-	-	-	324
Waipa (West)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Aotea	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Kawia and Mokau	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
<i>Friendly Islands.</i>							
Tonga	}						8,366
Haabai							
Vavou and Niua							
Niuafulu							
Inniwi							
Uea							
<i>Feejee.</i>							
Lakemba	-	-	-	-	-	-	486
Rewa	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Somosomo	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Bau	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
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Total in the South-Sea Missions	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,656
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,921
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	-	735

AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

Nos.

The Cape District.

Cape-Town	}	-	-	-	157
Wynberg		-	-	-	
Simon's-Town		-	-	-	
Stellenbosch and Somerset		-	-	-	65
Khamies-Berg		-	-	-	92
Nisbett-Bath		-	-	-	99

The Albany District.

Graham's-Town	-	-	-	-	368
Lower-Albany	-	-	-	-	110
Salem and Farmerfield	-	-	-	-	173
Port-Elizabeth	-	-	-	-	22
Fort-Beaufort	-	-	-	-	81
Haslope-Hills	-	-	-	-	27
Newton-Dale and D'Urban	-	-	-	-	28
Beka and Gwanga	-	-	-	-	16
Wesleyville	-	-	-	-	10
Mount-Coke	-	-	-	-	9
Butterworth	-	-	-	-	32
Beecham-Wood	-	-	-	-	3
Clarkebury	-	-	-	-	42
Amahala	-	-	-	-	
Morley	-	-	-	-	44
Buntingville	-	-	-	-	37
Capai's-Tribe	-	-	-	-	5

The Bechuana District.

Thaba-Unchu	}	-	-	-	124
Korannas (Gnyp)		-	-	-	
Plaatberg (Newlanders)	}	-	-	-	128
Habatau (Basutas)		-	-	-	
Lishuani (Griquas)	}	-	-	-	33
Korannas		-	-	-	
Umpukani	-	-	-	-	71
'Mparani	}	-	-	-	
Mating		-	-	-	
Inkatla		-	-	-	75

Colesberg	-	-	-	-	-	Nos. 12
Total in Southern Africa	-	-	-	-	-	1,863
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	1,592
Increase	-	-	-	-	-	271

WESTERN AFRICA.

Sierra-Leone District.

Free-Town	}	-	-	-	-	2,077
Hastings						
Wellington, &c.						
York						
Plantain's Island, &c.						

The Gambia District.

St. Mary's, &c.	}	-	-	-	-	317
Barra-Point and Jillifree						
Macarthy's Island	-	-	-	-	-	283

The Gold-Coast and Ashantee District.

Cape-Coast Town, Commenda, Dix-Cove, &c.	}	-	-	-	-	650
Annamaboe, Salt-Pond, Domonasi, Mansu, Abasa, &c.						
British Accra, Winnebah, &c.						
Ashantee						
Total in Western Africa	-	-	-	-	-	3,327
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	3,204
Increase	-	-	-	-	-	123

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

The Antigua District.

Antigua	-	-	-	-	-	2,776
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	1,019
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	572
Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	1,632
St. Christopher's	-	-	-	-	-	3,413
Tortola	-	-	-	-	-	1,794
St. Eustatius	-	-	-	-	-	531
St. Bartholomew's	-	-	-	-	-	114
St. Martin's	-	-	-	-	-	401

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						<i>Nos.</i>
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	296
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-	467
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Total in the Antigua District	-	-	-	-	-	13,015
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	12,518
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	497
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<i>The St. Vincent's District.</i>						
St. Vincent's, Kingstown	-	-	-	-	-	3,070
St. Vincent's, Biabou	-	-	-	-	-	3,318
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	390
Trinidad	-	-	-	-	-	700
Tobago	-	-	-	-	-	432
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Total in the St. Vincent's District	-	-	-	-	-	7,910
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	7,134
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	776
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<i>The Demerara District.</i>						
Demerara, George-Town	-	-	-	-	-	1,162
Demerara, Arabian Coast	-	-	-	-	-	154
Demerara, Mahaica	-	-	-	-	-	507
Barbadoes	-	-	-	-	-	1,352
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Total in the Demerara District	-	-	-	-	-	3,175
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	3,129
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	46
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<i>The Jamaica District.</i>						
Kingston	-	-	-	-	-	4,667
Montego-Bay	-	-	-	-	-	1,220
Spanish-Town	-	-	-	-	-	1,871
Morant-Bay	-	-	-	-	-	2,752
Grateful-Hill	-	-	-	-	-	652
Falmouth	-	-	-	-	-	2,123
St. Ann's, East	-	-	-	-	-	2,132
St. Ann's, West	-	-	-	-	-	971
Bath	-	-	-	-	-	3,050
Stoney-Hill	-	-	-	-	-	442
Port-Antonio	-	-	-	-	-	420
Lucea	-	-	-	-	-	337

					Nos.
Oracabessa	-	-	-	-	449
Black-River	-	-	-	-	218
Clarendon	-	-	-	-	1,073
Savannah-la-Mar	-	-	-	-	634
Mount-Ward	-	-	-	-	656
Stewart's-Town	-	-	-	-	888
Grand-Caymanas	-	-	-	-	64
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Total in the Jamaica District	-	-	-	-	24,619
Last year	-	-	-	-	22,884
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Increase	-	-	-	-	1,735
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Honduras-Bay	-	-	-	-	180
Last year	-	-	-	-	177
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Increase	-	-	-	-	3
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The Bahama District.

New-Providence	-	-	-	-	684
Eleuthera	-	-	-	-	529
Harbour-Island	-	-	-	-	644
Abaco	-	-	-	-	205
Exuma, Long-Island, and St. Salvador	-	-	-	-	10
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Total in the Bahama District	-	-	-	-	2,072
Last year	-	-	-	-	1,770
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Increase	-	-	-	-	302
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The Hayti District.

Port-au-Prince	-	-	-	-	100
Cape-Haytien	-	-	-	-	3
Port-au-Plaat	-	-	-	-	36
Samana	-	-	-	-	56
Turk's-Island	-	-	-	-	295
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Total in the Hayti District	-	-	-	-	490
Last year	-	-	-	-	423
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Increase	-	-	-	-	67
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THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

						Nos.
<i>The Upper Canada District</i>	-	-				1,495
<i>The Lower Canada District.</i>						
Quebec	-	-	-	-	-	301
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	384
Three-Rivers	-	-	-	-	-	36
Wesleyville	-	-	-	-	-	126
Russelton and Hinchinbrook	-	-	-	-	-	210
Odell-Town	-	-	-	-	-	202
St. Armand's	-	-	-	-	-	312
Dunham	-	-	-	-	-	136
Shefford	-	-	-	-	-	240
Stanstead	-	-	-	-	-	300
Hatley and Compton	-	-	-	-	-	203
Melbourne	-	-	-	-	-	176
New-Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	260
Total in the Lower Canada District						2,886
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	2,644
Increase	-	-	-	-	-	242

The Nova-Scotia District.

Halifax	-	-	-	-	-	429
Lunenburg	-	-	-	-	-	128
Liverpool and Mill's Village	-	-	-	-	-	236
Barrington	-	-	-	-	-	138
Yarmouth	-	-	-	-	-	100
Horton and Cornwallis	-	-	-	-	-	340
Windsor	-	-	-	-	-	100
Newport	-	-	-	-	-	183
Shubenacadie	-	-	-	-	-	108
Parrsborough and Meccan	-	-	-	-	-	247
Wallace and River-John	-	-	-	-	-	330
Guysborough	-	-	-	-	-	134
Sydney	-	-	-	-	-	114
Ship-Harbour	-	-	-	-	-	36
Charlotte-Town	-	-	-	-	-	300
Bedeque	-	-	-	-	-	169

Murray-Harbour	-	-	-	-	-	Nos. 42
Total in the Nova-Scotia District	-	-	-	-	-	3,134
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	2,842
Increase	-	-	-	-	-	292

The New-Brunswick District.

St. John, South	-	-	-	-	-	351
St. John, North	-	-	-	-	-	251
Frederickton	-	-	-	-	-	328
Sheffield and Gagetown	-	-	-	-	-	128
Mill-Town	-	-	-	-	-	121
St. Stephen's and St. Andrew's	-	-	-	-	-	256
Westmoreland (Sackville)	-	-	-	-	-	115
Westmoreland (Point-de-Bute)	-	-	-	-	-	168
Petitcodiac	-	-	-	-	-	154
Bridgetown and Aylesford	-	-	-	-	-	413
Annapolis and Digby	-	-	-	-	-	180
Sussex-Vale	-	-	-	-	-	135
Miramichi	-	-	-	-	-	142
Woodstock	-	-	-	-	-	100
Bathurst	-	-	-	-	-	50
Total in the New-Brunswick District	-	-	-	-	-	2,892
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	2,638
Increase	-	-	-	-	-	254

The Newfoundland District.

St. John's	-	-	-	-	-	172
Harbour-Grace	-	-	-	-	-	116
Carbonear	-	-	-	-	-	530
Blackhead and Western-Bay	-	-	-	-	-	317
Island-Cove and Perlican	-	-	-	-	-	267
Port-de-Grave	-	-	-	-	-	109
Brigus and Cubitt's	-	-	-	-	-	139
Trinity-Bay	-	-	-	-	-	90
Bonavista and Catalina	-	-	-	-	-	290
Grand-Bank	-	-	-	-	-	60

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		<i>Nos.</i>
Burin - - - - -	-	105
Total in the Newfoundland District	-	2,195
Last year	-	2,062
Increase	-	133

Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

In Stockholm, Germany, France, Gibraltar, and Malta	2,009
In Continental India and Ceylon - -	1,316
In Australia, Van-Diemen's Land, New-Zealand, Friendly Islands, and Feejee - -	11,656
In Africa (Southern, 1,863; Western, 3,327) - -	5,190
In the West Indies - -	51,461
In British North America - -	12,602
Total Number of Members under the care of the Missionaries this year - -	84,234
Last year - -	78,504
Total increase - -	5,730

The Number of Members under the care of the **WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH** in **CANADA**, not including our own Mission Stations, which are mentioned under the head of Canada, page 214, is **17,017**; being an increase, during the year, of 663.

The Number of Members under the care of the several Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, as reported in their Minutes for 1840, is - - - - - **844,816**

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members now in Great Britain -	328,792
Ditto in Ireland - -	27,268
Ditto in our Foreign Stations - -	84,234
Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences	440,294

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Under the care of the United States Conferences, in 1840 - - - - -	844,816
Under the care of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Canada - - - - -	17,017
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Total number of Members in the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies throughout the world, exclusive of Regular Travelling Preachers, who are statedly employed in the work of the ministry - -	1,302,127
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N.B. The number of Regular Travelling Preachers, and of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, is as follows ; viz.,—	
<i>In Great Britain,</i>	
Regular Preachers - - -	978
Supernumerary and Superannuated -	132
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	1,110
<i>In Ireland,</i>	
Regular Preachers stationed in the Circuits	101
Missionaries - - -	23
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	40
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	164
<i>In the Foreign Stations,</i>	
Regular Preachers and Assistant Missionaries now actually on the List, (besides the twenty-three Missionaries employed in Ireland, and a considerable number who are to be appointed to the vacant Foreign Stations as soon as possible) - -	
	331
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	5
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	336
<i>In the Canada Connexion, in June, 1840,</i>	
Regular Preachers and Supernumeraries -	127
<i>In the American Connexion in 1840,</i>	
Regular Preachers in Circuits, and Missionaries to the Indians and others -	3,457
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	397
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	3,854
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Total throughout the World -	5,591
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Q. IX. Who is appointed the **PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN IRELAND**, to be held in Dublin, on Friday, the 24th of June, 1842?

A. Our **PRESIDENT**, the **REV. JAMES DIXON**.

N.B. 1. The **REV. ROBERT NEWTON**, **Ex-President**, and the **REV. JOHN SCOTT**, are appointed to accompany the President to the next Irish Conference.

2. The **PRESIDENT** is requested to visit Scotland, at whatever time of the year shall be most agreeable to him; and as many of the Preachers stationed in Scotland, as conveniently can, are directed to meet him at such times and places as he shall appoint. The **REV. DR. BUNTING** is desired to accompany the President on his visit to Scotland.

3. The **PRESIDENT** is requested to attend the next Annual Meeting of the North-Wales District Committee, to be held at Amlwch in the spring of 1842. The **REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR** is appointed to accompany the President on his visit to the North-Wales District-Meeting.

The **REV. JACOB STANLEY, SEN.**, and the **REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH**, are appointed to attend the Meeting of the Second South-Wales District Committee, which will be held, about the same period, at Cardiff. Two of the English Preachers stationed in Wales shall attend the District-Meetings of the Welsh Preachers, and two of the Welsh brethren shall attend the District-Meeting of the English Preachers in Wales.

Q. X. Who are the **COMMITTEE FOR GUARDING OUR PRIVILEGES** during the ensuing year?

A. The **PRESIDENT** and **SECRETARY** of the **CONFERENCE**; all the Preachers appointed for the six London Circuits; the Superintendents of the Deptford and Hammersmith Circuits; and all those Preachers, now living, who have filled the office of **PRESIDENT** of the **CONFERENCE**; together with the following Gentlemen:—

Thomas Allan, Esq., *London*;
George Bowes, Esq., *ditto*;
John J. Buttress, Esq., *ditto*;
Isaac Day, Esq., *ditto*;
John S. Elliott, Esq., *ditto*;
Thomas Farmer, Esq., *ditto*;
James Hoby, Esq., *ditto*;
James Hunter, Esq., *ditto*;
William Judd, Esq., *ditto*;
Thomas Marriott, Esq., *ditto*;
Richard Matthews, Esq., *ditto*;
W. F. Pocock, Esq., *ditto*;
Thomas F. Rance, Esq., *ditto*;
Richard Marsden Reece, Esq., *ditto*;

Humphry Sandwith, M.D., *London*;
Joseph Agar, Esq., *York*;
Thomas Allen, Esq., *Macclesfield*;
William Allen, Esq., *Manchester*;
T. Percival Bunting, Esq., *ditto*;
John Burton, Esq., *Middleton*;
John Daniel Burton, Esq., *ditto*;
John Burton, Esq., *Roundhay, Leeds*;
Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance*;
Isaac Crowther, Esq., *Morley*;
Robert Fawsett, Esq., *Hunsley*;
T. Gardner, Esq., *Plymouth*;
James Hargreave, Esq., *Leeds*;
George Heald, Esq., *Liverpool*;

James Heald, Esq., *Stockport* ;
 James Henwood, Esq., *Hull* ;
 Thomas B. Holy, Esq., *Sheffield* ;
 John Howard, Esq., *Leeds* ;
 John Irving, Esq., *Bristol* ;
 George W. Longridge, Esq., *Sunderland* ;
 James Meek, Esq., *York* ;
 Robert Middleton, Esq., *Cheltenham* ;
 Thomas Potter, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 R. M. Preece, Esq., *Carnarvon* ;

Peter Rothwell, Esq., *Bolton* ;
 Thomas Sands, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
 William G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds* ;
 William Skinner, jun., Esq., *Stockton* ;
 Samuel Stocks, Esq., *Wakefield* ;
 George B. Thorneycroft, Esq., *Wolverhampton* ;
 Thomas Walker, Esq., *Stockton* ;
 James Wood, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 James Wood, Esq., *Bristol*.

N.B. The REV. GEORGE OSBORN is re-appointed the *Secretary* of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year; and the thanks of the Conference are specially presented to him for the manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office through the past year. Letters are to be addressed to him, (*post paid*,) at No. 8, *Stoke-Newington Green, London*.

MISSIONS.

Q. XI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to our MISSIONS ?

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the General Committee, for their very faithful and able direction of the affairs of our Missions during the past year.

2. The following persons are appointed the General Committee of Management for the ensuing year; viz.,—The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; the GENERAL TREASURERS; the Treasurer of the London District Auxiliary Society, J. J. Buttress, Esq.; the Treasurer of the General Centenary Fund, James Wood, Esq., of Manchester; Sixteen of the Preachers appointed to the London Circuits, viz.,—

The Rev. Dr. Alder,
 ——— William Atherton,
 ——— John Beecham,
 ——— Dr. Bunting,
 ——— Edmund Grindrod,
 ——— J. P. Haswell,
 ——— Elijah Hoole,
 ——— Thomas Jackson,

The Rev. Isaac Keeling,
 ——— Thomas Martin,
 ——— John Mason,
 ——— Robert Newstead,
 ——— Richard Reece,
 ——— Philip C. Turner,
 ——— Robert Wood,
 ——— Robert Young ;—

The Sixteen following Gentlemen of *London*, viz.,—

Mr. F. Calder,
 Mr. Charles Chubb,
 Mr. Isaac Day,
 J. S. Elliott, Esq.,
 Mr. Thomas Gabriel,
 Walter Griffith, Esq.,
 P. B. Hall, Esq.,
 Mr. Heslop,

Mr. Hoby,
 James Hunter, Esq.,
 W. P. Judd, Esq.,
 Richard Matthews, Esq.,
 Mr. W. F. Pocock,
 R. M. Reece, Esq.,
 H. Sandwith, Esq., M.D.,
 Mr. Vanner ;—

And, for the Country,—

The Rev. John Bowers, <i>Leeds</i> ;	The Rev. Joseph Taylor, <i>Manchester</i> ;
— — — Thomas Galland, A.M., <i>Leeds</i> ;	Jonathan Beet, Esq., <i>Sheffield</i> ;
— — — Samuel Jackson, <i>Sheffield</i> ;	Joseph Carne, Esq., <i>Penzance</i> ;
— — — George Marsden, <i>Nottingham</i> ;	James Heald, Esq., <i>Stockport</i> ;
— — — George Morley, <i>Woodhouse-Grove</i> ;	James Henwood, Esq., <i>Hull</i> ;
— — — Robert Newton, <i>Manchester</i> ;	Peter Rothwell, Esq., <i>Bolton</i> ;
— — — Jacob Stanley, <i>Bristol</i> ;	William G. Scarth, Esq., <i>Leeds</i> ;
	Ralph Wilson, Esq., <i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne</i> ;
	James Wood, Esq., <i>Bristol</i> .

DR. SANDWITH, JAMES HUNTER, THOMAS F. RANCE, W. GRIFFITH, JOHN M. CAMPLIN, and — LATTEY, ESQRS., of London, are requested to act as a Medical Sub-Committee for the Wesleyan Missions.

The following Gentlemen are appointed a Sub-Committee, to meet prior to the next Conference, and to report on the affairs of the Polynesian Missionary Ship:—John Irving, Esq., of Bristol; Thomas Sands, Esq., and Michael Ashton, Esq., of Liverpool; Christopher Wawn, Esq., of South Shields; Messrs. Lidgett, Ward, Chadwick, and Weller, of London; the General Treasurers and General Secretaries of the Society; and the Rev. Messrs. Lawry, Roberts, and Horton;—with power to add to the number.

3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to THOMAS FARMER, Esq., and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, for their important services as General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society during the last year; and they are respectfully requested to accept that office for the year ensuing.

4. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. DR. BUNTING, the REV. JOHN BEECHAM, the REV. DR. ALDER, and the REV. ELIJAH HOOLE, the General Secretaries, for their very acceptable and useful services to our Missions during the past year.

5. The Conference unanimously concurs in the following Resolutions of the Committee of Review, at its Meeting held in Manchester, on Tuesday, July 27th, relating to the present Financial Condition and Prospects of the Wesleyan Missionary Society:—

“ That, judging from the experience of the last three years, the Committee is fully satisfied that the Annual Income of the Wesleyan Missionary Society is wholly inadequate to the support of its present establishments; and, deeply impressed with the loud and numerous calls which are so frequently addressed to the Parent Society from every quarter of the globe for an increase of labourers, strongly recommends to the Officers of the Society to

prepare a plan for the speedy visitation, by the Secretaries, of as many of the Auxiliary and Branch Societies in various parts of the kingdom, as may be found practicable, in order that they may meet the Official Members and Collectors belonging to those Societies, for the purpose of advising and consulting with them, and other friends, on the best measures for increasing the Regular and Ordinary Income of the Society to such an amount, as may enable the Committee of the Parent Institution to maintain and support the various Agents now employed by them in the extensive fields of usefulness, which, by the gracious Providence of God, the Society has been called to occupy.

“That although the Committee are of opinion that the time has not yet arrived for inviting the universal and simultaneous co-operation of the friends of the Society, at home and abroad, for the extinction of the formidable Debt which has been gradually, but necessarily and unavoidably, incurred by the General Committee, and which is to them a constant source of solicitude and embarrassment, they earnestly and affectionately press this subject on the serious attention of all the members of the Society, and at the same time recommend that the Secretaries of the Society be directed to deliberate carefully on the best time and plan for making such a united and determined effort, as may, by the blessing of God, effectually relieve the Society from its present pecuniary difficulties.”

6. At the several Financial District-Meetings, which shall be held in September, arrangements shall be made for holding Missionary Meetings throughout the respective Districts, especially those in the Circuit Towns, during the ensuing year; so that such Meetings may be held at the least possible expense: and the District Treasurers and Secretaries shall be earnestly invited to attend the said District-Meetings, when such arrangements are under consideration. The plan for each District, thus provisionally arranged, shall be immediately transmitted by the Chairman to the several Preachers who form the Deputation for that District, as appointed in the List of Deputations hereafter subjoined. The said Preachers are required to correspond with the Chairman on the subject forthwith; in order that such final arrangements may be adopted, by mutual consent, as to the exact time of holding the Missionary Meetings for the Circuits of each District, as will prevent in future the great inconvenience which has resulted from the absence, on any Missionary Deputation, of more than one Preacher from the same Circuit at the same time. It is required that a copy of each arrangement thus formed may be forwarded to the General Secretaries in London. It is also recommended, that one of the usual Quarterly Meetings of each District Auxiliary Committee be summoned during the sitting of the Annual Dis-

strict-Meeting, for the purpose of investigating the expenses incurred at Anniversaries, &c.

7. The Chairmen of Districts are requested, immediately after the District-Meetings in May, to send to the General Secretaries of the Missions a copy of that part of the District-Minutes which contains the names, qualifications, &c., of those Candidates who may offer themselves for Mission work.

8. The following Preachers and other Friends are particularly invited to attend the Special Meeting of the Missionary Committee, which will be held in London, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 26th, 1842, according to the Seventeenth Article of the "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society;" viz., the Rev. Messrs. Joseph Cusworth, Jacob Stanley, sen., William Vevers, William Bacon, Abraham E. Farrar, John Davis, Alexander Bell, John Hobson, and William Lord;—with Thomas Marriott, Esq., James Wild, Esq., Mr. Handisyde, Mr. Early, Mr. Bickerton, Mr. John Corderoy, all of London; Abiezer Harper, Esq., of Bristol; Francis Heeley, Esq., of Birmingham; and Thomas S. Swale, Esq., of Halifax.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS FOR 1841-2.

Districts.

<i>Bedford,</i>	Thomas Martin, Henry Fish, A.M.
<i>Northampton,</i>	Thomas Murray, John Bedford.
<i>Kent,</i>	William Naylor, John H. James.
<i>Norwich,</i>	Joseph Roberts, 2d, John C. Pengelly.
<i>Lynn,</i>	John Nelson, William Illingworth.
<i>Oxford,</i>	Edmund Grindrod, Francis A. West.
<i>Portsmouth,</i>	William Atherton, Thomas Cryer.
<i>Guernsey,</i>	Barnabas Shaw.
<i>Devonport,</i>	John F. England, John C. Leppington.
<i>Cornwall, (Western Division,)</i>	The President of the Conference, and William Barton.
<i>Cornwall, (Eastern Division,)</i>	Benjamin Clough, Frederick J. Jobson.
<i>Exeter,</i>	John Scott, Samuel Young.
<i>Bristol,</i>	Richard Reece, Thomas Galland, M.A., Elijah Toyne.
<i>Bath,</i>	William M. Bunting, George B. Macdonald.
<i>First South Wales,</i>	William Burt, Charles Prest.
<i>Second South Wales,</i>	The Preacher of Newtown, the Preacher of Haverfordwest, and the Carmarthen English Preacher, will supply the Second South Wales District, as recommended in the District-Minutes.

Districts.

<i>North-Wales,</i>	William Vevers.
<i>Birmingham,</i>	John S. Stamp, Samuel D. Waddy.
<i>Shrewsbury,</i>	Timothy Ingle, Charles Haydon.
<i>Macclesfield,</i>	Samuel Jackson, Robert Thompson.
<i>Liverpool,</i>	Robert Newton, Robert Wood.
<i>Manchester,</i>	John Lomas, Henry Price.
<i>Bolton,</i>	George Marsden, George Cubitt.
<i>Halifax,</i>	Joseph Taylor, William B. Stephenson.
<i>Bradford,</i>	Joseph Fowler, Robert Newstead.
<i>Leeds,</i>	Thomas Waugh, George Osborn.
<i>Sheffield,</i>	John Rigg, George Roebuck.
<i>Nottingham,</i>	Peter M'Owan, Alfred Barrett.
<i>Derby,</i>	William Smith, 1st, Abraham Stead.
<i>Lincoln, (South,)</i>	Joseph Cusworth, John Bowers.
<i>Lincoln, (North,)</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Hull,</i>	Robert Young, George Steward.
<i>York,</i>	James Methley, John M'Lean.
<i>Whitby and Darlington,</i>	John P. Haswell, Peter Duncan.
<i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne, (West,)</i>	Dr. Beaumont, Edward Brice.
<i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne, (East,)</i>	William Lord, John Rattenbury.
<i>Carlisle,</i>	John Stephenson, Matthew Banks.
<i>Ireland, (North,)</i>	Alexander Bell, John Tindall.
<i>Ireland, (South,)</i>	Abraham E. Farrar, Walter Lawry.
<i>Ireland, (West,)</i>	Thomas H. Squance.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the affairs of our SCHOOLS ?

A. 1. JOHN IRVING, ESQ., of Bristol, and the REV. PHILIP C. TURNER, are re-appointed the General Treasurers, and the REV. WILLIAM BARTON is re-appointed the General Secretary, for the ensuing year.

2. The following persons are appointed as the General Committee for the ensuing year :—The President and Secretary of the Conference, the General Treasurers and the Secretary of the School-Fund, the Rev. Robert Newton, John Davis, Joseph Fowler, Edmund Grindrod, Thomas Jackson, Samuel Jackson, William Jackson, 1st, Isaac Keeling, James Methley, Peter M'Owan, John Rigg, John Scott, Barnard Slater, Richard Treffry, William Vevers, and Daniel Walton ;—with Messrs. Farmer, J. S. Elliot, W. R. Ellis, James Wild, Chappelow, Gabriel, Bickerton, D. Birt, sen., Vanner, Calder, sen., George Corderoy, of London ; Thomas Rowe, of Margate ; Howard, of Bedford ; Early, of Witney ; Dixon, of Norwich ; and T. Crook, of Liverpool.

3. The following are the Local Committees for the ensuing year :—

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.—The Rev. Jacob Stanley, sen., *Chairman*; Rev. Robert Smith, *Local Treasurer*; Rev. Abraham E. Farrar, *Secretary*; Rev. Messrs. Josiah Hill, Frederick Calder, Joseph Wood, William Griffith, sen., John Lomas, Daniel Walton, John Evans, Samuel D. Waddy;—with Messrs. Capel, Exley, A.M., William Rees, A. Harper, Thomas Harris, Irving, Westcott, and James Wood, of Bristol; and Messrs. Liddiard, Palmer, and William Phipps, of Bath.

WOODHOUSE-GROVE SCHOOL.—The Rev. Joseph Cusworth, *Chairman*; Rev. George Morley, *Local Treasurer*; Rev. William Kelk, *Secretary*; Rev. Messrs. Thomas Galland, M.A., Harris, Strachan, Sugden, Cutting, Pilter, Heaton, Stead, West, Rigg, Garrett, Key, E. Jackson, Radcliffe, Waterhouse, Samuel Taylor, and Nelson;—with Messrs. Holmes, Calvert, Cheeseborough, and Walker, of Bradford; Messrs. Scarth, John Burton, Joshua Burton, William Smith, James Hargreave, Beverley, C. Dove, J. Musgrave, and J. Howard, of Leeds; Mr. Swale, of Halifax; Mr. Stocks, of Wakefield; Mr. Sutcliffe, of Willow-Hall; Mr. B. L. Shaw, of Huddersfield; and Mr. Laycock, of Keighley.

4. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the School-Fund are to be made in every Circuit in the month of October; and the Conference repeats and urges its recommendation to our Lay Friends to render assistance to the Preachers in procuring the Private Subscriptions. The sums allowed to Preachers stationed in Circuits, for the education of their daughters, and of such of their sons as cannot obtain admission into the Schools, may be paid out of the amount raised in the Circuits where they are stationed, if sufficient for that purpose. In other cases, we repeat our Minute made in 1820: "The allowances for education do not become due until the next Conference, and are not to be paid in advance, except so far as the Collections and Subscriptions to the Fund in any Circuit will meet the claims of that Circuit. But when the Governors of the Schools have been fully enabled to provide for their current expenditure, if a surplus remain in the hands of the Treasurers, they may make such remittances in advance to Circuits in which the claims are large, and the contributions small, as may suit their convenience."

5. The usual allowance for the education of the Children of Deceased and Supernumerary Preachers shall, when the claim has been sanctioned by the District Committee, be received from the Treasurers of the Auxiliary Fund; but the charge for educating those sons of Deceased or Supernumerary Preachers who are placed at either of our Schools, shall be borne entirely by the School-Fund.

6. The names of the boys and girls to whom the Education Allowance is granted shall no longer be printed in the Annual Report; but the General Treasurers and Secretary shall furnish every Superintendent with an accurate List of them.

7. Every Superintendent is required to send to the General Treasurers a particular account of the sums contributed in his Circuit to the Fund, and of the claims made upon it; stating distinctly the names of the children for whose education the usual allowance has been paid, and the exact number of years during which the allowance has been received; and it is further expressly required that such accounts, with any balance then in hand due to the Fund, shall be sent not later than the 15th of November. All Communications are to be addressed to the REV. PHILIP C. TURNER, *Wesleyan Institution-House, Hoxton, London.*

8. The Accounts for the year shall be closed on the 24th of June, and audited before they are presented to the General Committee at the next Conference; and in order to this, every Superintendent is required, at the May District-Meeting, finally to correct his List of Contributions sent in November, and to pay at the same time all additional Subscriptions or Collections; and the Financial Secretary shall send to the Treasurers such corrections, with an extract from the District-Minutes of every thing which relates to the School-Fund. This communication shall be made not later than the 31st of May.

9. At every District-Meeting, on the day on which the Circuit Stewards are in attendance, during the transaction of the Financial Business of the District, the Chairman is directed to inquire particularly into the amount of the Subscriptions and Collections raised for the School-Fund in each Circuit, and to compare them with the lists of the preceding year. Where any material deficiency, or want of due exertion, shall appear, the case shall be specially reported in the District-Minutes, and be brought by the Chairman before the ensuing Conference.

10. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JOHN IRVING, Esq., and to the REV. PHILIP C. TURNER, the late General Treasurers, and to the REV. WILLIAM BARTON, the General Secretary, for their efficient discharge of the duties of their offices in the past year.

11. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the late Local Committees and Secretaries of the Schools, for their faithful and able attention to the affairs of the Schools during the year; to the Governors and Governesses of the Schools, for their kind and diligent attention to everything affecting the comfort and welfare of the children placed under their care; and to the Examiners, for their very efficient discharge of the duties which they kindly consented to undertake.

12. A regular Quarterly Correspondence shall take place between the Secretaries of the two Schools relative to all matters connected with the appointment and the salaries of the Teachers, and the general management and state of the Schools.

13. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the following contributors of Five Pounds and upwards, for their liberal aid to the Fund:—

	£.	s.	d.
Mrs. Brackenbury	10	0	0
Francis Riggall, Esq.	10	0	0
W. Reed, Esq.	5	5	0
Isaac Crowther, Esq.	5	5	0
H. Goring, Esq.	5	0	0
Mr. Capel	5	0	0
W. Walker, Esq.	5	0	0
C. Barrett, Esq.	5	0	0
Mrs. Barrett	5	0	0
And to J. C. Sercombe, Esq., for the transmission of Mr. Mol- lard's Legacy of	90	0	0

BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the affairs of the Book-Room?

A. 1. The REV. JOHN FARRAR is re-appointed the Secretary to the London Book-Committee for the year ensuing.

2. The REV. JOHN BROWN, 1st, of *Birmingham*, is re-appointed the Editor of the Child's Magazine. Communications intended for this department should be addressed to him, at *No. 14, City-Road, London*.

3. The REV. ROBERT NEWSTEAD is re-appointed the Secretary to the Methodist Tract-Committee. Communications intended for this department should be addressed to him, at *No. 14, City-Road, London*.

4. The General Book-Committee, which is appointed to meet on the Thursday evening previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, and all the Members of the London Book-Committee who may be duly authorized to attend the next Conference; with the Rev. Messrs. Alexander Bell, John Bowers, John Brown, 1st, Joseph Cusworth, Thomas Eastwood, Abraham E. Farrar, William France, Joseph Fowler, John Hobson, Hugh Hughes, Samuel Jackson, William Jackson, William Lord, George Marsden, George Morley, Robert Newton, John Rigg, Barnard Slater, Robert Smith, John S. Stamp, Jacob Stanley, William B. Stephenson, Joseph Taylor, Richard Treffry, William Vevers, Richard Waddy, Francis A. West, Maximilian Wilson, Daniel Walton, and the Representatives of the Irish Conference.

5. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV.

THOMAS JACKSON, the Editor, for the distinguished fidelity, ability, and diligence which he has displayed in the discharge of his duties; and especially for the important service he has rendered to the Connexion at large, and to the cause of truth and experimental piety, by the publication of the valuable and interesting *Life of the Rev. Charles Wesley*.

6. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. GEORGE CUBITT, the Assistant Editor, for the able and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged his duties during the year.

7. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOHN MASON, for his diligent and successful management of the affairs of the Book-Room during the year.

8. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOHN FARRAR, for his services as Secretary of the Book-Committee; to the REV. R. NEWSTEAD, for his services as Secretary of the Tract-Committee; to the REV. JOHN BROWN, the Editor of the *Child's Magazine*; and to the London Book-Committee, for their judicious and faithful direction of the affairs of the Book-Room during the year.

CHAPEL AFFAIRS.

Q. XIV. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to the GENERAL CHAPEL FUND, the CHAPEL LOAN FUND, and the CENTENARY CHAPEL-RELIEF FUND?

A. 1. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to THOMAS MARRIOTT, ESQ., and the REV. WILLIAM KELK, the Treasurers of the General Chapel-Fund, for their diligent and faithful services during the past year; and THOMAS MARRIOTT, ESQ., and the REV. ROBERT WOOD, are hereby appointed to that office for the next year.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JAMES HEALD, ESQ., the Treasurer of the Loan-Fund, for his faithful and valuable services during the past year.

3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JOHN BURTON, ESQ., of Manchester, the Treasurer of the Centenary Relief-Fund, for his faithful and diligent services during the past year.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Lay Members of the Loan-Fund and Centenary Relief-Fund Sub-Committees, and especially to MR. THOMAS CROOK, of Liverpool, for their kind and faithful services during the past year.

5. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. ROBERT WOOD and the REV. FRANCIS A. WEST, the Secretaries of the General Chapel-Fund, for their services during the

past year; and MR. WEST is hereby re-appointed to the same office for the year ensuing.

6. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. ROBERT WOOD, and MR. WILLIAM ROBINSON, Secretaries of the Loan-Fund, and to the REV. FRANCIS A. WEST, and MR. J. D. BURTON, the Secretaries of the Centenary Relief-Fund.

7. The Committee of Distribution of the General Chapel-Fund, which will meet in London on the Monday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, the Treasurers and Secretaries of the General Chapel-Fund, the Treasurer and Secretaries of the Chapel Loan-Fund, and the Treasurer and Secretaries of the Centenary Chapel-Relief Fund; the Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee; the Members of the above Committees; the Rev. Dr. Bunting, Messrs. J. Cusworth, J. Fowler, T. Galland, T. Ingle, S. Jackson, W. Lord, G. Marsden, R. Pilter, R. Reece, J. Scott, J. Stanley, sen., J. S. Stamp, W. Vevers, and R. Waddy; with fifteen Trustees, (not being Travelling Preachers,) to be chosen by the June Quarterly Meetings, one from each of the Six London Circuits, and one from each of the following Circuits,—Bedford, Luton, Canterbury, Oxford, Deptford, Hammersmith, Rochester, Norwich, and Portsmouth.

8. The Sub-Committee of the LOAN-FUND, appointed to secure the honourable fulfilment of the engagements of the Connexion with parties who have furnished Loans, shall consist of the following persons, to meet as often as they may find it expedient; viz., the Rev. Messrs. Joseph Taylor, Robert Wood, John Rigg, and Francis A. West; with Messrs. James Heald, John Fernley, Thomas Crook, and William Robinson. James Heald, Esq., is requested to continue his services as Treasurer, and Mr. William Robinson, as Secretary.

9. The CENTENARY CHAPEL-RELIEF COMMITTEE, for the Distribution of the Grant from the Centenary Fund, for the aid of Distressed Chapels, shall consist of the following persons; viz., the President and Secretary of the Conference, the Treasurer and Secretaries of the Centenary Fund, the Treasurers and Secretaries of the General Chapel and Loan Funds; with the Rev. Dr. Bunting, Messrs. J. Cusworth, P. M'OWAN, G. Marsden, J. Methley, J. Scott, J. Taylor, R. Newton, E. Walker, H. Davies, W. Jackson, A. Stead, and J. Rigg; with Messrs. A. Braik, G. R. Chappell, John Fernley, and J. P. Westhead, of Manchester; M. Ashton, and T. Crook, of Liverpool; R. Bealey, of Bury; P. Rothwell, of Bolton; T. Bowers, of Chester; T. Farmer, of London; S. Bennett, of Bedford, and T. Walker, of Stockton.

All letters of application for Final Grants, accompanied by Schedules properly filled up and signed, are to be addressed (post-paid) to the Rev. F. A. West, *Methodist Chapel, Halifax*.

The Treasurer and Secretaries are to be considered as *ex-officio* members of the Committee.

This Committee (who have power to add to their number, if they deem it expedient) are directed to consider the applications of the Trustees of distressed Chapels for relief by Final Grants, for the reduction of debt, and to decide what proportions of the amount to be liquidated shall be raised by the Trustees and friends of each Chapel to be relieved. The Committee are requested to hold their First Meeting in the Vestry of Oldham-Street Chapel, Manchester, on the 6th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and to meet subsequently by such adjournments as they from time to time shall deem expedient.

10. Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the Conference be most respectfully and cordially presented to George Heald, Esq., of Garston-Lodge, near Liverpool, for having built on his estate there a commodious Chapel, which has cost about £2,000, and which he has settled, free from debt, for the benefit of the Wesleyan-Methodist Connexion, upon the terms of the Model-Deed.

11. That the cordial and respectful thanks of the Conference be presented to Mrs. Frances Nuttall, relict of the late James Nuttall, Esq., for the enlargement of the Chapel at Nutgrove, in the St. Helen's and Prescott Circuit, (built and duly secured to the Connexion, in 1811, by her late husband,) at her sole expense of nearly £500.

12. To ensure greater punctuality in the transmission of the Collections and Subscriptions to the General Chapel-Fund, the Chairmen of Districts are hereby directed to make inquiry, in their respective District-Meetings, whether the Rule requiring such Collections and Subscriptions to be transmitted to the Treasurers before the end of March has been observed, and to insert an answer to that inquiry in the District-Minutes.

13. The Conference directs that every application to the General Chapel-Fund Committee shall be accompanied by a regular Chapel-Schedule, duly filled up, and signed by the Chairman of the District, in the District-Meeting: and it further directs that the said Schedules shall be forwarded to the General Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund, before July 1st; and that all cases in which this latter direction shall not have been complied with shall be postponed for one year.

14. The General Chapel-Fund Committee shall annually revise the cases recorded in the Minute-Book of the Chapel-Building Committee, and call for proof of the fulfilment of the prescribed conditions.

15. Resolved, That, for the future it shall be a condition of affording relief to any Chapel case, that the Trustees shall engage permanently to subscribe to the General Chapel-Fund.

16. Resolved, That in order to a more complete examination of the cases presented for the sanction of the District-Meetings for relief from the General Chapel-Fund, Schedule-Books be provided for every District, in which the particulars of each application shall be registered; and that the Chairmen of Districts be required to compare such Schedules year by year, and to see that proper local exertions have been made for the relief of each case, before it is presented to the District-Meeting, especially by the best efforts on Anniversary occasions, without which no case can be entertained by the General Chapel-Fund Committee.

CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Q. XV. Who are the CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE (without whose previous consent, obtained in writing, no chapel, whether large or small, is to be erected, purchased, or enlarged) for the ensuing year?

A. 1. The Rev. the President, Messrs. J. Taylor, R. Newton, J. Rigg, F. A. West, E. Walker, P. M'Owan, J. Methley, T. Dickin, W. Jackson, and W. W. Stamp; with Mr. James Wood, Dr. Wood, Messrs. J. Burton, J. Heald, John Fernley, G. R. Chappell, W. Allen, J. Lomas, C. Cooper, A. Braik, J. Garstang, J. D. Burton, and T. J. Pick.

2. This Committee (who have power to add to their number, if they deem it expedient) are requested to meet regularly on the first Wednesday in every month; and no permission to erect, purchase, or enlarge any chapel shall be granted, unless *at least* seven members of the Committee be present.

3. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, and the REV. JOHN RIGG, the Chairman and Secretary, and to the other Members of the Committee, for their diligent attention to the business brought before them during the past year. The REV. EDWARD WALKER is appointed the Secretary of this Committee. All letters on the subject of Chapels to be built, &c., should be addressed to the Rev. Edward Walker, *Methodist Chapel, Oxford-Road, Manchester*. It is particularly requested that such letters may be *post-paid*.

4. The Preachers, and others whom it may concern, are reminded that, according to Rule, "no case shall be sanctioned by the Committee, unless it shall come before them as having received the previous approbation of the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit, and shall be recommended either by the Financial District-Meeting in September, or by the Annual District-Meeting in May."

5. In future, all applications for the permission of Conference for the sale of Chapels shall be first examined by the Chapel-

Building Committee, and shall through that Committee be presented to the Conference. Schedules are to be prepared for the purpose by the Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee, which may be had from Mr. Mason, the Book-Steward.

6. The Chapel-Building Committee are instructed, when their permission is given for the erection of any Chapel, to accompany it with an earnest request that the Trustees will subscribe annually, according to their means, from their Trust-Funds, in aid of the Chapel-Fund. (See also Q. xiv., A. 15, p. 229, of these Minutes.)

7. A copy of the *conditions* on which the Chapel-Building Committee shall agree to sanction the erection, purchase, or enlargement of any Chapel, shall be sent to the Trustees of the said Chapel, for insertion in their Trust-Book, and another to the Superintendent of the Circuit, to be entered in the Circuit-Book.

8. If in any Circuit it be deemed probable that the erection of a new Chapel will be requisite after the Conference, and before the month of April, the plans, specifications, and estimates of which cannot be submitted to the Financial District-Meeting in September, the Chairman of that Meeting shall by letter state to the Building-Committee the opinion of the Meeting as to the expediency of such erection; and in such cases the permission of the Chapel-Building Committee shall be a sufficient warrant for their procedure, that Committee paying special attention to the examination of such cases when the details shall come before them.

9. Instead of the regulation which requires that a "copy of the conditions on which the Chapel-Building Committee may agree to sanction the erection, purchase, or enlargement of any Chapel"—shall be sent to the Chairman of the District, the Conference directs that a Schedule be sent every year by the Secretary to the Superintendents of Circuits, containing the particulars of the cases in each Circuit, in which permission has been granted during the year to build or enlarge Chapels; the Schedule to be returned to the Secretary immediately after the District-Meeting, that he may be prepared to report to the General Chapel-Fund Committee, and to the Conference, how far the prescribed conditions have been observed.

10. On receiving the Report of the Sub-Committee appointed by the last Conference "to prepare a Plan for the purpose of more effectually preventing the imprudent erection of Chapels in our Connexion," the Conference resolves,—

(1.) That any applications to the Building-Committee for permission to erect a Chapel, shall be made by furnishing satisfactory answers to the questions contained in the "New Form of Application," or, when preferred, by forwarding the plans, speci-

fications, and estimates to the Committee; and that before the erection of any Chapel is commenced, two-thirds of the amount proposed to be expended shall have been promised, and at least one half of the proposed cost be lodged in some respectable bank. And it is also further required, that at least one half of the names of the gentlemen who are to act as Trustees, (their consent being previously obtained,) shall be forwarded with every application to the Committee.

(2.) That no Preacher shall engage to open a new Chapel, or re-open one that has been enlarged, until he receive a written assurance from the Superintendent, that the conditions of the Chapel-Building Committee have been faithfully observed.

(3.) The Chairmen of Districts are required to make a more full examination in the May District-Meetings, of the state of every Chapel built during the year, to make an exact entry of the required particulars, and to forward them to the Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee immediately after the District-Meeting, so that he may be able to present his report to the ensuing Conference.

(4.) All violations of the conditions, sanctioned by the Chapel-Building Committee, shall be reported by the Secretary to the General Chapel Committee, and to the Conference.

(5.) The Chapel-Building Committee having reported that of late years a great number of Chapels have been built or enlarged without permission from the Committee, and that in many instances in which their permission has been granted, the specified terms have been so grievously disregarded, that some of the Trusts are already in pecuniary difficulties,—the Conference strongly urges upon the Superintendents of Circuits to be extremely cautious in giving their consent to the erection of any new Chapel, to exercise the utmost prudence in their plans and arrangements, and strictly to abide by the regulations of the Building Committee.

* * Proper printed forms of application to the Chapel-Building Committee, for permission to erect new chapels, &c., may be had from Mr. Mason, the Book-Steward.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the CHILDREN'S FUND?

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the *District Treasurers* of the Children's Fund throughout the kingdom, for their kind services during the year; and also to the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, and W. G. SCARTH, Esq., the *General Treasurers*, and to the REV. S. D. WADDY, the *General Secretary*, of this Fund.

2. The REV. JOHN S. STAMP, and W. G. SCARTH, Esq., are

re-appointed the *General Treasurers*, and the REV. S. D. WADDY is re-appointed the *General Secretary*, for the ensuing year.

3. All letters on business relating to this Fund should be addressed to the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, *Methodist Chapel, Hull*.

4. From the reports of the District-Meetings as to the *probable* number of Children's Allowances to be provided by this Fund in the ensuing year, taking into consideration the increased demand upon its resources by the provision which is now made for the Children of worn-out and deceased Preachers, it appears that the rates of contribution, in proportion to numbers in Society, may be as follows:—*One hundred and forty* members are to provide the Allowance of *one child*, and so onwards in regular proportion. On this principle, and in conformity with the regulations passed at the Conference in 1820 in reference to fractional numbers, the following statement has been drawn up. It determines the number of Children's Allowances for which each District is responsible in the year 1841-1842, and which must be divided by the September District-Meeting, according to rule, among the several Circuits included in it.

Districts.	No. of Members.	No. of Children.
London	22,078	158
Bedford	10,233	73
Kent	6,995	50
Norwich	10,595	76
Oxford	6,631	47
Portsmouth	4,135	30
Guernsey	3,241	23
Devonport	7,231	52
Cornwall	22,821	163
Exeter	6,155	44
Bristol	10,718	77
Bath	8,447	60
First South Wales	3,009	21
Second South Wales	4,417	31
North Wales	8,927	64
Birmingham	18,562	133
Macclesfield	10,045	72
Liverpool	9,718	69
Manchester	19,561	140
Halifax	17,151	123
Leeds	20,323	145
Sheffield	11,471	82
Nottingham	16,360	117
Lincoln	14,539	104
Hull	14,397	103
York	13,031	93

Districts.	No. of Members.	No. of Children.
Whitby and Darlington	7,271	52
Newcastle	10,666	76
Carlisle	3,279	23
Isle of Man	2,962	21
Edinburgh	2,013	14
Aberdeen	795	6
Shetland	1,015	7

CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XVII. Who are appointed to act for the ensuing year as the General Treasurers and Secretaries, and also as the Committee, of the CONTINGENT FUND?

A. 1. MICHAEL ASHTON, Esq., of Liverpool, and the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, are the *Treasurers*; and the REV. W. FRANCE, and the REV. S. HOPE, are the *Secretaries*. The Committee are, the President and Secretary of the Conference; W. G. Scarth, Esq., the Rev. J. S. Stamp, and the Rev. S. D. Waddy, the Treasurers and Secretary of the Children's Fund; the Rev. Dr. Bunting, the Rev. Messrs. Atherton, A. Bell, Grindrod, T. Jackson, Mason, Haswell, Marsden, Naylor, Pilter, Scott, Reece, B. Slater, R. Waddy, and R. Wood; with six Gentlemen, members of our Society, to be chosen by the Circuit-Stewards at the next May Meeting of the London District; and one by each of the following Districts, viz., Bedford and Northampton, Kent, Norwich and Lynn, Oxford, Portsmouth, Birmingham and Shrewsbury, Manchester, and Leeds.

N. B. The Committee appointed to determine the *maximum* of Allowances to be made for Ordinaries to the several Districts, out of the Contingent Fund for 1842, after examining the probable income of that year, on the one hand, and the probable *comparative* necessities of each District, on the other hand, (taking into the account the increase or decrease of expense in the several Circuits of each District,) came to the following conclusions, which are now printed, in conformity with the order of the Conference, for the information and direction of the Circuits, and of the September District-Meetings, viz.,

	£.	s.	d.
Yearly Collection of 1842	6,879	0	0
July Collection	3,661	0	0
Surplus from last year's Estimates	678	0	0
	11,218	0	0
To be reserved for the payment of Extraordinaries	2,218	0	0

There remains, as a maximum to be now provisionally granted for Ordinaries 9,000 0 0

Districts.	Allowed to newly-mar- ried men.			Regular Grants for Ordinaries.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
London	118	0	0	612	0	0
Bedford and Northampton	59	0	0	219	0	0
Kent	35	0	0	173	0	0
Norwich and Lynn	129	0	0	145	0	0
Oxford	35	0	0	299	0	0
Portsmouth	35	0	0	253	0	0
Guernsey				32	0	0
Devonport	70	0	0	294	0	0
Cornwall				46	0	0
Exeter	110	0	0	236	0	0
Bristol	99	0	0	285	0	0
Bath	46	0	0	191	0	0
First South Wales	59	0	0	167	0	0
Second South Wales	35	0	0	454	0	0
North Wales				463	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	129	0	0	284	0	0
Macclesfield	35	0	0	135	0	0
Liverpool	94	0	0	241	0	0
Manchester and Bolton	153	0	0	341	0	0
Halifax and Bradford				142	0	0
Leeds						
Sheffield				23	0	0
Nottingham and Derby	94	0	0	177	0	0
Lincoln				36	0	0
Hull	35	0	0	108	0	0
York				45	0	0
Whitby and Darlington				101	0	0
Newcastle	24	0	0	115	0	0
Carlisle				323	0	0
Isle of Man.....				38	0	0
Edinburgh	24	0	0	273	0	0
Aberdeen.....	35	0	0	291	0	0
Shetland				355	0	0
Ireland.....				650	0	0
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2. The thanks of the Conference are presented to MICHAEL ASHTON, Esq., and the REV. J. CUSWORTH, the Treasurers, and to the REV. W. FRANCE, and the REV. S. HOPE, the Secretaries, of the Contingent Fund, for their faithful services during the past year.

WORN-OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XVIII. Who are the Committee of the WORN-OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND, appointed to consider and decide upon such cases of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, and of the Widows of Deceased Preachers, as may be recommended by the District Meetings, in the ensuing year, for relief from that Fund?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference, the Rev. Dr. Bunting, Messrs. Cusworth, Grindrod, Haswell, T. Jackson, Marsden, Reece, J. Stanley, sen., J. Taylor, R. Waddy, and R. Wood; with Messrs. Farmer, Hunter, Buttress, Judd, and Elliott, of London; G. R. Chappell, of Manchester; J. Heald, of Stockport; T. Crook, of Liverpool; John Burton, of Leeds; Riggall, of Louth; and Rothwell, of Bolton; with the Treasurers and Secretaries of this Fund.

N.B. Should any of the persons belonging to this Committee be unable to attend its Meeting on the Saturday previous to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice must be sent to the PRESIDENT, who has authority to appoint substitutes.

Q. XIX. Who are appointed the TREASURERS and SECRETARY of the Auxiliary Fund for the ensuing year?

A. 1. JAMES WOOD, Esq., of Manchester, and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, of London, are appointed the Treasurers; and the REV. THOMAS EASTWOOD, of Nottingham, is the Secretary.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to JAMES WOOD, Esq., and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, for their services as Treasurers, and to the REV. THOMAS EASTWOOD, for his services as Secretary, during the past year.

N.B. 1. The Chairmen of Districts are required to send to the Secretary of this Fund (whose address is *Methodist Chapel, Nottingham*) such parts of the Minutes of the District-Meetings as relate to the *Auxiliary Fund*, immediately after the Meeting of their Districts; in order that he may have sufficient time, before he leaves his Circuit to attend the Conference, to arrange and prepare the cases recommended to the consideration of the Committee.

2. The Chairmen of Districts shall inquire at the Annual District-Meetings, what children of Supernumerary Preachers, and of deceased Preachers, are entitled to the usual allowance for Education; and the names of such children shall be immediately transmitted, together with any other claims which may be made upon the Auxiliary Fund, to Mr. Eastwood, that he may prepare an entire list of them, to be laid before the Committee, previously to the ensuing Conference.

3. To promote the general advantage of the Fund, and to enable the Committee at their Meeting previously to the next Conference at once to determine the amount to be divided among the several claimants, the Conference directs that the Private Subscriptions to the Fund shall be collected every year during the first week in June; and that each Superintendent shall transmit an account of the sum so subscribed, with a list of Subscribers, to the Secretary, not later than the 24th of the same month.

4. The cordial thanks of the Conference are specially presented to the following Friends, for their generous contributions to the Auxiliary Fund; viz.,—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Francis Riggall, Esq., Louth.....	20	0	0
Isaac Crowther, Esq., Morley	10	10	0
Mrs. Brackenbury, Raithby-Hall	10	0	0
Rev. Ralph Gibson	10	0	0
Samuel Stocks, Esq., Wakefield.....	10	0	0
John Sutcliffe, Esq., Willow-Hall	5	5	0
Mrs. Sutcliffe.....	5	5	0
Rev. W. M. Bunting, Manchester.....	5	5	0
Mrs. W. M. Bunting, ditto	5	5	0
Rev. Thomas Galland, M.A., Leeds.....	5	5	0
Peter Rothwell, Esq., Bolton.....	5	5	0
Rev. J. C. Leppington, Birmingham	5	5	0
Mrs. Parker, Warwick-Hall	5	0	0
Mr. Waddingham, Barton.....	5	0	0
A Friend, Birmingham, East.....	5	0	0
A Friend, Bolton, by Rev. Thomas Stead	5	0	0
Joseph Agar, Esq., York	5	0	0

DONATIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Mrs. Scott, Pensford, Bristol	30	0	0
Mrs. Fenton, Fulford, York	20	0	0
Miss Granger, Bath	10	0	0
Mrs. Smithies, London, 3d.	10	0	0
Mr. Merry, London, 3d.	5	5	0

5. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to the following friends of the Methodist Ministers' Annuitant Society, (instituted for the benefit of our Worn-out Ministers, and of Widows of Ministers,) for their benevolent and very seasonable Donations to that Institution :—

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. James Buckley, for the payment of a donation from the late Rev. James Buckley of	20	0	0
The Trustees of the late Mrs. Bullock, of Otley	10	0	0
Mrs. Cattle, of Grantham	10	0	0

* * In order to show to our benevolent Friends the pressing necessities of the Methodist Ministers' Annuitant Society, it is deemed right to state that the members have been under the necessity of reducing the amount of annuities in the first or lowest class, from £19. 19s. to £10 each, and on the other classes in just proportion.

Q. XX. What is the result of the application made to the Members of our Societies, in the month of January last, for DONATIONS IN THE CLASSES, with a view to the Extension of the Auxiliary Fund, which were expected to amount, in each Circuit, to the average sum of at least sixpence per Member?

A. The Committee reported to the Conference, that the sum of £7,154. 11s. 4d. had been received by the Treasurers; which left a deficiency, as compared with £8,079. 9s., the amount which sixpence per Member would have raised, in England, Scotland, and Wales,* of only £924. 17s. 8d. Extracts from the Minutes of several of the District-Meetings, held in May, were read, and statements were made by the Chairmen, from which it appeared that a large number of Circuits have considerably exceeded the amount which the Rule requires; and that though some Circuits have not at present raised that sum, yet, with scarcely an exception, the societies have received the application with the greatest kindness and Christian liberality; so that there is just reason to believe that, by the blessing of God, the full amount will be realized in the next year.

Resolved unanimously, That the Conference hereby expresses its thanks to Almighty God, and its grateful acknowledgment to the Members of our societies, for this new proof of the esteem and affection in which they hold their Ministers; and it regards this contribution as completing the evidence, that the PLAN for making a more regular and adequate PROVISION for our SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS, and for the WIDOWS of our deceased Ministers, adopted in the Centenary year, has the cordial approval of our whole Connexion.

Q. XXI. What are the Regulations to be observed in collecting that part of the income of this Fund which is raised by Donations in the Classes?

A. 1. Each Circuit is to be responsible to the General Treasurers for a sum equal to sixpence per Member; taking the numbers for the Circuit, in all cases, as returned to the preceding Conference, and published in its Minutes.

2. In order to raise this quota, a distinct and special appeal shall

* N.B. Ireland has separately supplied its contribution to the full amount which the Rule requires.

be made annually in every Class-Meeting without exception. The time of making such application shall not in future be absolutely restricted to the month of January; though, when convenient to our people, that month is still preferred by the Conference as most eligible for this purpose. But in those Circuits where local circumstances render such an appeal in January specially inconvenient, the application to the Classes may be made in any two successive weeks which the Financial-Meeting of the District-Committee in September, after ascertaining the opinion of the several Circuits, shall appoint; provided that such application be not made earlier than the first week in October, nor later than the end of January. Each Leader shall be furnished with a brief printed statement of the case of the Supernumeraries, Widows, and Orphans, which shall be read to the Members of his class, at each of the two Meetings specified. He shall then request their voluntary contributions, according to their respective means and circumstances, in aid of the object contemplated; and shall receive and enter in a *separate* book, properly ruled for such entries, to be entrusted to his care for that specific purpose, any sum, be it small or large, which they may be disposed to give. It is hoped that scarcely any of the classes will fall below the average minimum of sixpence per Member; and that many of them, especially in the larger societies, will considerably exceed it.

3. In every Circuit, at the September Quarterly Meeting, a Circuit-Treasurer for the Auxiliary Fund shall be appointed, whose office it shall be,

(1.) To meet the Class-Leaders not later than the last week of January, in order to receive and enter the sums which they shall severally have received from their Members in the earlier part of that month, or in the preceding months, as the case may be.

(2.) To see, or send to, those Leaders who cannot attend the Meeting for the same purpose.

(3.) To confer with the Preachers and Friends of the Circuit, if it should happen in any case that the amount received in the Classes fall below the quota chargeable on the Circuit, on the best method of making up that quota by any other means.

(4.) To remit the Circuit-quota to the District-Treasurer for the Auxiliary Fund, as is the case in reference to the Children's Fund;—this remittance to be made in the month of February, at latest.

4. At the Financial District-Meeting, held in September, a District-Treasurer for the Auxiliary Fund shall be chosen, to whom all sums raised in the Circuits shall be remitted, and who shall transmit such sums to the General Treasurers in the month of March. The address of the General Treasurers is, Messrs. Wood and Scott, 17, *Beaumont-Street, Marylebone, London.*

5. At the Annual District-Meeting held in May, when the Circuit-Stewards are in attendance, the District-Treasurer shall report the sums which he has received from the several Circuits in the District, when arrangements shall be made for the continued and efficient prosecution in the District of the measure which the Connexion has so unanimously recommended to the adoption of Conference.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Q. XXII. What does the Conference resolve on the Report of the Committee of the WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION?

A. 1. That Report is received with great satisfaction and encouragement; and it affords the Conference much pleasure to hear, that commodious premises have been obtained at Richmond, near London, for the Southern Branch of the Institution.

2. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. DR. BUNTING, the President of the Institution, for his very valuable counsels and services during the past year; and to the REV. RICHARD TREFFRY, the House-Governor, at Hoxton, for his faithful and valued services during the time that he has filled that office.

3. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. DR. HANNAH, the Theological Tutor, to the REV. SAMUEL JONES, A.M., the Classical and Mathematical Tutor, at Hoxton, and to the REV. JOHN FARRAR, the Tutor and Governor of the Abney-House Branch of the Institution, for their very efficient and satisfactory performance of the duties of their respective offices.

4. The thanks of the Conference are presented to THOMAS FARMER, Esq., the Treasurer of the Institution, to the Secretaries, the REV. EDMUND GRINDROD, and the REV. WILLIAM BARTON, and to the MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT, for their vigilant and unwearied attention to the concerns of the Institution during the past year.

5. The REV. DR. BUNTING is re-appointed to the office of President; the REV. PHILIP C. TURNER is appointed to the office of House-Governor, at Hoxton; the REV. JOHN FARRAR is re-appointed Tutor and Governor of the Abney-House Branch of the Institution; MR. FARMER is also respectfully requested to continue in his office as Treasurer; and the REV. EDMUND GRINDROD and REV. WILLIAM BARTON are re-appointed Secretaries.

6. The Preachers are directed to collect the Donations and Subscriptions which may have been promised in their respective Circuits, and any others which they may be able to procure, in aid of the Funds of the Institution, during the first and second weeks of the month of January in each year; and to remit them to the

Treasurer, addressed, *Wesleyan Theological Institution, Hoxton, London*, not later than the end of January.

Q. XXIII. Who are the GENERAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the ensuing year?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference; the President, House-Governor, Tutors, Treasurer, and Secretaries of the Institution; the Rev. John Scott, as one of the Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; the Secretaries of that Society; the Book-Steward; the Rev. William Stewart, the Rev. Thomas Waugh, and the Rev. Henry Price, on behalf of the Irish Connexion; with the following Ministers and Gentlemen, viz.,—

Thomas Allen, Esq., Macclesfield,
 Rev. William Atherton, London,
 Rev. John Bowers, Leeds,
 Rev. William M. Bunting, London,
 T. P. Bunting, Esq., Manchester,
 Rev. William P. Burgess, London,
 John Burton, Esq., Manchester,
 John D. Burton, Esq., Manchester,
 J. J. Buttress, Esq., London,
 J. M. Camplin, Esq., London,
 Thomas Crook, Esq., Liverpool,
 Rev. George Cubitt, London,
 Rev. Joseph Cusworth, Leeds,
 Rev. John Davis, Liverpool,
 J. S. Elliott, Esq., London,
 John Fernley, Esq., Manchester,
 Mr. Thomas Frid, London,
 Rev. Thomas Galland, M.A., Leeds,
 Rev. J. P. Haswell, London,
 James Heald, Esq., Stockport,
 James Hoby, Esq., London,
 James Hunter, Esq., London,
 Rev. Samuel Jackson, Sheffield,
 Rev. Thomas Jackson, London,
 Rev. Frederick J. Jobson, London,
 William P. Judd, Esq., London,

Rev. Isaac Keeling, London,
 Mr. Peter Kruse, London,
 John Lomas, Esq., Manchester,
 Rev. Thomas Martin, London,
 Rev. George Marsden, Nottingham,
 Rev. Peter M'OWan, Manchester,
 Rev. Robert Newstead, London,
 Rev. Robert Newton, Manchester,
 Rev. George Osborn, London,
 Thomas F. Rance, Esq., London,
 Rev. Richard Reece, London,
 Richard M. Reece, Esq., London,
 Peter Rothwell, Esq., Bolton,
 Humphry Sandwith, Esq., M.D.,
 London,
 W. Gilyard Scarth, Esq., Leeds,
 Rev. W. W. Stamp, Stockport,
 Rev. Joseph Taylor, Manchester,
 Rev. William Vevers, Liverpool,
 Rev. E. Walker, Manchester,
 Rev. Francis A. West, Halifax,
 Joshua P. Westhead, Esq., Man-
 chester,
 James Wood, Esq., Manchester,
 P. Wood, Esq., M.D., Manchester,
 Rev. Robert Wood, London.

Q. XXIV. Who are the LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Southern Branch* of the Institution?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference; the President of the Institution; Thomas Farmer, Esq., Treasurer; the Rev. Edmund Grindrod, and the Rev. William Barton, Secretaries; the Governor and Tutors of the Institution-House, Hoxton; the Tutor and Governor of the Abney-House Branch of the Institution; the Rev. John Scott, as one of the Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; the Secretaries of that Society; the Book-Steward; with the following Ministers and Gentlemen resident in or near London, viz.,—

Rev. W. Atherton,
 Rev. W. M. Bunting,
 Rev. W. P. Burgess,
 J. J. Buttress, Esq.,
 J. M. Camplin, Esq.,
 Rev. George Cubitt,
 J. S. Elliott, Esq.,
 Mr. Thomas Frid,
 Rev. J. P. Haswell,
 James Hoby, Esq.,
 James Hunter, Esq.,
 Rev. Thomas Jackson,

Rev. F. J. Johnson,
 W. P. Judd, Esq.,
 Rev. Isaac Keeling,
 Mr. Peter Kruse,
 Rev. Thomas Martin,
 Rev. Robert Newstead,
 Rev. George Osborn,
 Thomas F. Rance, Esq.,
 Rev. Richard Reece,
 R. M. Reece, Esq.,
 Humphry Sandwith, Esq., M.D.,
 Rev. Robert Wood.

Q. XXV. Who are the LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Northern* Branch of the Institution?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference; the President of the Institution; James Wood, Esq., Treasurer; the Rev. Peter M'OWan, and the Rev. Edward Walker, Secretaries; with the following Ministers and Gentlemen resident in or near Manchester, viz.,—

Thomas Allen, Esq.,
 Rev. John Bowers,
 T. P. Bunting, Esq.,
 John Burton, Esq.,
 John D. Burton, Esq.,
 Thomas Crook, Esq.,
 Rev. Joseph Cusworth,
 Rev. John Davis,
 John Fernley, Esq.,
 Rev. Thomas Galland, M.A.,
 James Heald, Esq.,
 Rev. Samuel Jackson,

John Lomas, Esq.,
 Rev. George Marsden,
 Rev. Robert Newton,
 Peter Rothwell, Esq.,
 W. Gilyard Scarth, Esq.,
 Rev. W. W. Stamp,
 Rev. Joseph Taylor,
 Rev. William Vevers,
 Rev. Francis A. West,
 Joshua Westhead, Esq.,
 Peter Wood, Esq., M.D.

N.B. Each of the Local Committees has authority to appoint a Building Sub-Committee from amongst its own Members.

EDUCATION.

Q. XXVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of EDUCATION?

A. 1. The Conference having heard with approbation the Report, and its appended documents, prepared in conformity with the directions contained in the Minutes of the last year, concurs in the Resolution of the General Committee of Education, assembled in Manchester, on Saturday, July 24th, 1841, as moved by the REV. DR. BUNTING, and seconded by J. ROBINSON KAYE, Esq.; viz.,—

“That this Committee, having received, with great satisfaction and interest, the annual Report, including a General Plan for Wesleyan Schools, and a Tabular View of Sunday, Week-day, and Infant Schools, prepared and presented by the London Committee of Education, cordially and unanimously commends it to

the kind and serious consideration of the Conference; and earnestly recommends that, after it shall have received such revision and improvement as the Conference may direct, it be printed and circulated under the direction of the Education Committee."

The Conference accordingly directs that the following **PLAN OF EDUCATION**, now approved, be inserted in the printed Minutes:—

WESLEYAN EDUCATION.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION, to whom the Conference has entrusted the supervision of Day and Infant Schools, and of Educational Interests generally, in the Wesleyan Body, having considered with care and deliberation the various subjects committed to them, judge it proper now to express their views to the Connexion, and to present the Draught of a **PLAN**, which may serve to direct and assist the friends of Wesleyan Education so to conduct their Educational efforts and institutions as to secure sufficient agreement in their general management, to preserve in all the connexional principle, and to allow of all needful adaptation to local exigencies and peculiarities.

FIRST, the Committee propose the following

OUTLINE OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION, viz.,

A General Committee of Education,—consisting of at least Fifteen Ministers and Fifteen Laymen, with a General Treasurer and two Secretaries,—being annually appointed by the Conference, it will devolve on this Committee,—

I. To exercise a general supervision of the affairs of Wesleyan Education; to connect and combine the whole of our School operations, **IN THEIR AGGREGATE CHARACTER**, for the purposes of public utility; to be a medium of communication for the Connexion, on Educational subjects, whether with the Government of the country, or with other public bodies; and to promote and facilitate the adoption, in Wesleyan Schools, of such regulations as shall tend at once to secure the greatest practical efficiency, and to preserve connexional harmony:

II. To direct the application of any Funds which may be entrusted to their care from any sources whatsoever:

III. To superintend the selection and training of **TEACHERS**; and to recommend such Teachers to Schools, on application from the Local Committees:

IV To collect information on matters relating to the general interests of Education; to correspond with the Local Committees and Friends of Education, on various questions connected with Teachers, Inspection, &c.; to promote the formation of New Schools, wherever practicable; and to encourage those already formed, especially by advice and friendly co-operation:

V. To prepare, from their official documents, and to present to the Conference, an Annual Report of their proceedings, and of the general progress of Wesleyan Education.

SECONDLY, respecting

SCHOOLS.

The Committee propose, for the adoption of all Schools, now or hereafter to be connected with Wesleyan Methodism, the following

PRINCIPLES, viz.,

I. RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION AND WORSHIP. Such Schools shall be of a distinctively religious character; and, as practical means to realize this important purpose, the following elementary arrangements are deemed indispensable; viz.,

i. The BIBLE, in the Authorized Version only, shall be the basis of all the religious instruction: and a certain portion of every day, at least half an hour each morning and afternoon, shall be set apart for the devotional reading of the Holy Scriptures, with explanations by the Teacher or Visiter.

ii. The authorized WESLEYAN CATECHISMS shall be used in all our Sunday and Day Schools, except in any special case, wherein the Parent or Guardian of a Child shall express a decided objection: and, in addition to the use of our printed Catechisms, in order that the understanding as well as the memory of each Child may be exercised in the elements of Sacred Knowledge, the interrogative or conversational mode of teaching shall be employed in communicating religious instruction.

iii. CHRISTIAN PSALMODY, in which the Wesleyan-Hymn-Books shall be used, shall form a part of the daily exercises.

iv. The School-duties shall uniformly begin and end with PRAYER.

v. The children of our Sunday and Day Schools shall be conducted to PUBLIC WORSHIP in some of our Chapels every Sabbath-day: but those children whose parents distinctly request it, shall be allowed to attend their own place of worship, on condition that assurance be given that such attendance shall take place regularly every Lord's day, in the company and under the charge of their parents, adult relatives, or masters.

II. GOVERNMENT.

Whatever variety may be freely admitted in the minor parts or practical details of Local Rules, the Schools shall be uniformly under the following Primary Regulations; viz.,—

i. They shall avoid a latitudinarian character, by being avowedly and practically connected, as to their government and denomination, with Wesleyan Methodism, as a branch of the visible church of Christ; while, at the same time,

ii. They shall also avoid a sectarian exclusiveness, by admitting

children, whose parents, of whatever denomination, shall voluntarily place them under our care.

iii. Each School *now*, or hereafter *to be* formed on Wesleyan principles, shall be under the immediate care and direction of a LOCAL COMMITTEE, annually appointed, which shall invariably include the Wesleyan Ministers of the Circuit, for the time being, —the Officers of the School, such as the Treasurer, Secretaries, and Visitors,—and a suitable number of the friends of Education connected with our Body, either as members of our Society, or at least as worshippers in our Chapels.

III. SUPPORT.

The *pecuniary support* of each School shall be provided for by the Local Committee, from the weekly payments of the Scholars, and from local Subscriptions and Collections; the Committee receiving, through their Treasurer, the weekly money of the Children, and making up from other local sources what is requisite for the Salaries of Teachers and other expenses of the School.

IV. TEACHERS.

i. Every Teacher employed in the Day or Infant Schools, or trained for them, shall be of *decidedly religious character*, and in connexion with the Wesleyan-Methodist Society.

ii. Every Teacher shall be recommended *by*, or receive testimonials *from*, the Superintendent Minister of the Circuit in which he or she resides; and previously to his or her actual appointment, shall be examined by the General Committee of Education, or by persons deputed to examine on their behalf, in conformity with their recognised principles.

iii. The *general ability* of Teachers to communicate knowledge, their being “apt to teach,” and their love of the work of teaching, shall be practically tested previously to their definitive engagement; and it shall be required, as the *lowest* qualification, that they be competent to give instruction in the essential doctrines of Christianity, the grammatical structure, reading and writing of the English Language, in Arithmetic and Geography, and in the elements of Sacred and General History.

V. SCHOOL-HOUSES.

i. All the School Rooms or Houses built, or to be built, for Wesleyan Schools, shall be *held in Trust* for the Connexion, in a manner similar to the settlement of Chapel-property among the Wesleyan Methodists.*

ii. The Trust-deeds shall contain a proviso to the effect that no doctrine contrary to Wesleyan Methodism shall be taught in any of the Schools of the Connexion. The previous Regulation concerning Catechisms is to be understood in conformity with this article.

* This is not intended to exclude the renting of places for School-Houses.

VI. STATISTIC EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION.

The Secretary of each School shall be requested to furnish an annual Report of the state thereof to the General Committee in London, in the manner which will be pointed out by *Schedules* to be provided for that purpose, and transmitted to the Superintendent of each Circuit, previously to the May District-Meeting. Such Local Reports are required in order to a General Report of the whole of our School-operations.

THIRDLY, as to GENERAL CONNEXIONAL AID AND CO-OPERATION, it is respectfully and earnestly *recommended*,

I. That at the May District-Meeting, the Chairman shall bring the *Schedules of Education* under annual consideration, at the time when our lay-friends are invited to be present.

II. That in order to facilitate and direct such consideration of the contents of the Schedules, the following questions, with the answers elicited, shall be recorded in the Minutes of each District; viz.,—

i. What is the number and state of the Wesleyan *Sunday, Week-day, and Infant* Schools, in this District?

ii. Are all possible care and effort used to promote the formation and success of *Week-day and Infant* Schools, in connexion with our Societies in this District?

III. That previously to the District-Meeting, the Superintendent in each Circuit, or one of his colleagues appointed by him, shall make timely application to the School-Secretaries of each place in the Circuit, where a Sunday, Week-day, or Infant School is established, for the information required for the filling up of the Schedules.

IV. That the Financial Secretaries of each District shall collect the Schedules, and transmit them to the Secretaries of the General Education Committee.

V. That the principal Day-Schools be placed upon the Circuit Plans, for regular periodical visitation and religious catechising, or other instruction, by one of the Ministers of the Circuit.

VI. That it be affectionately urged upon all the Societies to promote the formation of Week-day Schools in connexion with every principal Chapel in each Circuit; and to encourage the formation of School Libraries and Bible Classes, for the explanation, illustration, and religious application of the Scriptures, wherever practicable.

2. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the *Committee of Education in London*, for their valuable services through the past year.

3. The thanks of the Conference are presented to JAMES HUNTER, Esq., the Treasurer of the Education Fund, for his

services during the past year; and he is requested to accept that office for the year ensuing.

4. The thanks of the Conference are also presented to the REV. ROBERT NEWSTEAD, and the REV. GEORGE OSBORN; and they are hereby re-appointed the Secretaries of the Education Committee for the ensuing year.

5. The Committee shall consist of the following persons; viz., the President and Secretary of the Conference, the Rev. Messrs. W. Barton, J. Beecham, Dr. Bunting, W. M. Bunting, E. Grindrod, T. Jackson, G. Cubitt, I. Keeling, J. Scott, R. Wood, Dr. Alder, F. J. Jobson; J. S. Elliott, Esq., Thomas Farmer, Esq., Thomas Frid, Esq., Thomas Gurney, Esq., Thomas Gabriel, Esq., James Hoby, Esq., Mr. Ince, Mr. P. Kruse, R. M. Reece, Esq., Dr. Sandwith, Mr. Storr, and the Treasurer and Secretaries.

N.B. 1. The Preachers are solemnly enjoined to hold regular weekly Meetings with the children of our people, under the age of fourteen, on the most convenient day of the week, in every town where a Preacher has his stated residence, according to our ancient rule and practice.

2. The attention of our Preachers is earnestly directed to the necessity and importance of making some effectual arrangement, in every town where a Preacher resides, for obtaining pastoral access, at stated times, to the young persons of Methodist families, between the ages of fourteen and twenty, with a view to promote their spiritual welfare by instruction, exhortation, and prayer.

CENTENARY FUND.

Q. XXVII. What Resolutions does the Conference adopt in reference to the CENTENARY FUND?

A. 1. The Conference hereby records its devout thanksgivings to Almighty God for the success of the Centenary Fund; and desires likewise to tender its grateful acknowledgments to the subscribers throughout the country. The Conference at the same time entertains a confident hope that, by the blessing of God upon the country at large, the remaining arrears of subscriptions will be paid up by Christmas, or by June next at the latest; so that this noble effort of Christian benevolence may be finally completed in the spirit of pious liberality which distinguished its commencement, and that the result may be reported to the next Conference.

2. The Resolutions and proceedings of the Centenary General and Sub Committees during the year, are approved by the Conference; which hereby presents its respectful and cordial thanks to the Members of those Committees, and to the Treasurer and

Secretaries, for their diligent and faithful services on behalf of the Centenary Fund.

LAW OF MARRIAGE.

Q. XXVIII. What is the judgment of the Conference as to the duty of Members of our Societies in reference to the present LAW OF MARRIAGE?

A. 1. That in unison with the general stream of authorities in both the Jewish and Christian Churches, the Ecclesiastical Law of this country, ever since the epoch of the Reformation, has affirmed the degrees of consanguinity and affinity, within the limits of which the Divine Lawgiver has prohibited marriage, to be such as are expressed or implied in the eighteenth chapter of Leviticus; and that therefore such marriages alone “are godly and agreeable to the laws,” which are contracted between persons not included in those prohibitions.

2. That from the same auspicious period to the year 1835, the Civil or Political law of England has adopted the ecclesiastical view which is before stated concerning marriage, by regarding all marriages within such prohibited degrees as *voidable* by the Ecclesiastical Courts, on proper process commenced during the lives of the contracting parties; and, since the year 1835, by pronouncing all such marriages actually *void*, without the interposition of any legal process whatsoever.

3. That, on the great New-Testament principle of submission “to every ordinance of man for the Lord’s sake,” the Conference is solemnly of opinion that the members of our Societies are bound by the Law of Christ to conform themselves, in all arrangements concerning marriage, to the institutions of their country; and especially because, in the very form of their enactment, there is a national recognition of the authority of the Divine Will, as made known to mankind in the Holy Scriptures.

4. The Conference, moreover, deems itself now called upon to declare, that it is by no means comely, nor of good report, for members of our Societies to repair to certain parts of the United Kingdom, or to foreign countries, in the hope of there finding facilities for contracting marriages within the prohibited degrees, and without any intention of fixing their permanent residence in those countries.

“WESLEYAN TAKINGS.”

Q. XXIX. What is the judgment of the Conference on the subject of a book entitled “WESLEYAN TAKINGS,” to which its serious attention has been officially called?

A. The Conference hereby expresses its pain and grief that

such a book should ever have been published. It strongly disapproves of the general spirit and tendency of the book itself, as calculated to injure the spiritual interests of our people, and to diminish the proper influence and beneficial effects of the Christian ministry as an ordinance of God. And, with regard especially to the Preface of what professes to be the third edition of that work, the Conference has good reason to believe that such Preface contains passages which are, in the highest degree, unworthy of any person sustaining the Christian or ministerial character, and which are, in various instances, most calumnious and unjust.

INVITATIONS OF PREACHERS TO CIRCUITS.

Q. XXX. Are any Regulations necessary respecting INVITATIONS OF PREACHERS TO CIRCUITS BY QUARTERLY MEETINGS?

A. The practice which has of late so generally prevailed of addressing such invitations to our Ministers from the September Quarterly Meetings, having been found in its operation to produce serious inconvenience in several respects, and to be exceedingly detrimental to the spiritual interests of our people; the Conference, therefore, unanimously and earnestly recommends that the Quarterly Meetings, throughout the Connexion, should defer such invitations at least till the March Quarterly Meetings. And it resolves, that no correspondence of a Preacher with any Circuit, nor any applications on this subject from any Quarterly Meeting, if discussed or adopted sooner than the March Quarterly Meeting, shall be allowed to influence the deliberations of the Stationing Committee, or of the Conference, in relation to such Preacher's appointment to that Circuit.

CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

Q. XXXI. What are the final decisions of the Conference on the AFFAIRS OF UPPER CANADA?

A. 1. The Conference, having heard at length the Report of the Committee for Canadian Affairs, (appointed last year with full powers,) hereby declares its approbation of their proceedings; its regret that a Christian and amicable adjustment of the plans, rendered necessary by the dissolution of the union between the British and Canada Conferences, was prevented by the precipitate departure of the Messrs. Ryerson from England; and its entire sanction of the *general principles* subsequently adopted by our Canadian Committee at its Meetings held in London, on the 8th, 9th, and 10th days of September, 1840, as the rule of our own future operations in Canada.

2. The Address of the Upper Canada Conference to this Conference, dated June 18th, 1841, and other documents transmitted

from that body, having been read, it is resolved, That this Conference, without entering into a tedious and *useless* controversy on the multifarious details of the said Address and other documents, or by any means admitting their truth and fairness, is of opinion that they furnish abundant evidence confirmatory of the propriety and necessity of the Resolution of 1840, by which this Conference exercised its undoubted right to dissolve a union which had failed to produce the beneficial effects once too hastily anticipated as likely to result from its formation ; and that while the majority of the Canada Conference evince the spirit, and maintain the views, which are apparent in their proceedings during the past year, and in their present Address and accompanying documents, this Conference cannot consistently hesitate, for a moment, in its determination to *confirm the dissolution* of the said union.

3. That the Conference refers to the Missionary Committee the final decision of the cases of Hamilton, London, Woodbridge, &c., &c., as stated in the communications of our Western Canadian District-Meeting ; considering that while those cases appear clearly to come under the *general principles* referred to in the first of these Resolutions, they do, however, involve matters of a financial character, which lie strictly within the province of the Missionary Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Return of Members in Society.* The number of Members in Society, and of persons admitted on trial, as taken at the *March* Quarterly Visitation in each year, and faithfully reported, by a presentation of the Circuit-Schedules at the District-Meetings, shall be the number returned on the Minutes of the following Conference.

2. *District-Meetings.* It is resolved that all the regular Annual Meetings of the several District-Committees shall be held between the 15th and 22d of May, 1842, with the exception of the North Wales and Second South Wales Districts, and of the Scottish Districts.

3. Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Dr. Hannah, for his able and highly acceptable services as its Secretary during the past year.

4. *Ordination.* Resolved, That it be a standing order, that the persons by whom the Conference shall confer ordination to our Ministry, by imposition of hands, be the President, Ex-President, and Secretary of the Conference for the time being, with two of the senior Preachers, to be nominated by the President.

5. *Ordination-Charge.* Resolved unanimously, That our late President, the Rev. Robert Newton, be affectionately requested to

prepare for publication the excellent and impressive Charge which, in the regular course of his official duties, he addressed, on the evening of Thursday, the 5th of August, 1841, to the Preachers whose public ordination, in the presence of the Conference, had taken place on the preceding evening.

6. *Registration of Baptisms.* Resolved, unanimously, (1.) That proper books, with printed forms, for the Registration of Baptisms be provided, and the necessary record regularly made, and signed by the officiating Minister, whenever the Sacrament of Baptism is administered in our Chapels: (2.) That inquiry be made in the Annual Meetings of the District-Committees whether this regulation has been duly observed.

7. Resolved, That the Liverpool Resolutions of 1820, which are appointed to be read at the Annual District-Meetings, shall, with the Twelve Rules of a Helper, be printed separately;—that these shall be read by the Preachers of each Circuit at an early Preachers' Meeting after the Conference; that the Liverpool Resolutions shall also be appended to the Large Minutes;—and that a copy of these shall be given to each Preacher, by his Superintendent, when he is received on trial, and arrives in his Circuit.

8. *List of Reserve.* Resolved, That the names of those Preachers who are on the List of Reserve be given to the Chairmen of the Districts in which they severally reside, in order that due inquiry may be made concerning them, and that the Conference may have a regular report as to their continued fitness for our work.

9. *Schedules and Circulars for Connexional Business.* That, as it is obviously desirable that the Committees appointed by the Conference to manage the several departments of the business of the Connexion in the intervals of its session should be furnished with as much statistical information as possible on the subjects of the matters of business severally confided to their care, the Conference authorizes them, through their appointed Officers, to send, when they deem it expedient, suitable Circulars and Schedules to the Superintendents or to the Chairmen of Districts, as the case may require; and directs the Preachers duly to return such Schedules properly filled up.

10. *Forenoon Services in the Conference-Chapel on the Sunday and Monday next after the commencement of its Sitzings.* Resolved unanimously, That the Morning Liturgical Service shall be read in the Chapel in which the Conference is assembled, at least when the Official Sermons of the President and the Ex-President are delivered.

11. *Preachers on Trial.* Neither in District-Committees, nor at the Conference, have Preachers on Trial a right to vote. The election of a Representative is not an exception.

12. *Reading of the Pastoral Address in Society-Meetings.*

The Superintendents are directed to appoint a Special Society-Meeting to be held, at each principal Chapel in their Circuits, either in the afternoon of the Lord's day, or on some convenient evening of the week, for the purpose of having the Pastoral Address read to the Society, and made the subject of suitable remarks and exhortations.

13. In order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly and regularly under the examination of the District-Meetings, copies of the *printed Circuit-Schedules*, duly filled up, shall be annually produced, read, and considered. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order; and shall bring such Circuit-Schedules with them to the Conference, that they may be forthcoming, if called for. (See also Minutes for 1831, Q. xxv., Vol. VII., p. 67.)

14. *District-Minutes.* The Chairmen of Districts are peremptorily required to procure *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the several Annual and other Meetings of the District-Committees, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary. One of these copies shall be inserted in the District-Records; a second shall be reserved for the use of the Chairman and Financial Secretaries at the Conference; and a third shall be delivered to the Sub-Secretaries, on the Wednesday preceding the Conference, and by them to the President during the first week of each Conference, to be preserved, under his direction, as a document appertaining to the Connexion. The several copies of the last class shall be written on foolscap paper, that they may be annually bound together in one volume.

15. The Superintendents of those Circuits in which the Conference may from year to year assemble, shall, with the approbation of the President, (as already required by rule,) complete and print, not later than the 15th day of June in each year, a plan of the order of preaching in the principal chapels during the session of the Conference; and shall also, on or before the above date, inform every person whom they have appointed to preach in those chapels, of the time and place of such appointment; and, in order that the Plan thus prepared may not be violated, to the disappointment of our friends, and to the great inconvenience of other parties concerned, no Preacher who attends the Conference shall be at liberty to make an engagement to preach in any other Circuit, either on the Sabbath, or on any other day, during the period appointed for the meeting of the Conference, or of its various Preparatory Committees, at the time for which his name shall be inserted on the Conference-Plan.

16. The Chairmen of Districts are enjoined to make particular inquiries at their Annual Meetings in reference to all the points

of Discipline specified in the first Article of the Answer to Q. XXVIII., in our Minutes of 1825.

CONFERENCE OF 1842.

Q. XXXII. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A. In London, commencing on Wednesday, July 27th, 1842, at nine o'clock, A.M.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,
JAMES DIXON, *President*,
JOHN HANNAH, D.D., *Secretary*.

Manchester, August 13th, 1841.

N.B. It is particularly requested, that all Letters written to the PRESIDENT or SECRETARY, or other Preachers, whether during the sitting of the Conference, or in the course of the year, on public business of any kind, may be sent *post-paid*.

The PRESIDENT'S address is, *Upper Brooke-Street, Oxford-Road, Manchester*; and the SECRETARY'S, 8, *Myddleton-Square, Pentonville, London*.

ORDER OF COMMITTEES FOR 1842.

The COMMITTEES preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in London, as follows, (subject, however, to any change of the particular days or hours here specified, which the PRESIDENT, giving due notice to the parties concerned, may find it expedient to make,) viz.,—

1. *Stationing Committee*, Monday, July 18th, at nine A.M.
2. *Book Committee*, (p. 226,) Thursday, July 21st, at five P.M.
3. *Schools' Committee*, (p. 223,) Friday, July 22d, at nine A.M.
4. *Contingent Fund and Children's Fund Committee*, (p. 234,) Friday, July 22d, at twelve A.M., and five P.M.
5. *Education Committee*, (p. 247,) Friday, July 22d, at seven P. M.
6. *Auxiliary Fund Committee*, (p. 236,) Saturday, July 23d, at nine A.M.
7. *Chapel Affairs, including Chapel-Fund, Chapel-Loan-Fund, Centenary Chapel-Relief-Fund, and Chapel-Building Committee*, (pp. 228—230,) Monday, July 25th, at nine A.M., and five P.M.
8. *Special Missionary Committee*, (p. 222,) Tuesday, July 26th, at 9 A.M.

9. *Theological Institution Committee*, (p. 241,) Tuesday, July 26th, at 1 P.M.
10. *Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the two Institution-Houses*, Tuesday, July 26th, at 5 P.M.
11. *General Centenary Fund Committee*, Wednesday, July 27th, at 5 P.M.

N.B. 1. The Secretaries of the several Funds are directed to meet in London on Wednesday, July 20th, for the purpose of preparing for the several Committees the accounts of their respective departments.

2. The Rev. Isaac Keeling, and the Rev. John Bowers, our Sub-Secretaries, with the Rev. William Barton, the Journal-Secretary, are directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District-Minutes various lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. The Chairmen of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the meeting of the Secretaries of the several Funds*, on Wednesday, July 20th, perfect copies of the District-Minutes, and an account of the Numbers in Society in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the March Visitation in 1842.

4. The amount of the July Collection in each Circuit must be paid by the Superintendent to the Financial Secretary of the District, and by him to the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund, *not later than the first day of the Conference.*

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1841-42.

The following are the usual and regular Collections which are to be made in all our Circuits during the ensuing year ; viz.,—

1. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, &c., are to be made in the month of October, 1841 ; and the amount should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Philip C. Turner, (whose address is, *Wesleyan Theological Institution, Hoxton, London*,) one of the General Treasurers for the School-Fund, according to the directions given under Q. XII., p. 224 of these Minutes.

2. The Annual Subscriptions, due January 1st, and occasional Donations, for the Wesleyan Theological Institution, are to be solicited in every Circuit in the first or second week of January, 1842 ; and *forthwith* remitted to the Treasurer, Thomas Farmer, Esq., at the *Wesleyan Institution-House, Hoxton, London*.

3. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the General Chapel-Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1842 ; and the money should be immediately remitted to Thomas

Marriott, Esq., and the Rev. Robert Wood, the General Treasurers of that Fund, at No. 14, *City-Road, London*.

4. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made as usual at the March Visitation, and the money to be paid at the District-Meetings in May.

5. The Private Subscriptions for the Mission-Fund are to be received in all our Circuits, either weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers. The annual Public Collections for that Fund are to be made in all our chapels, and other preaching-places, at the time of the Anniversaries of the several Auxiliary or Branch Societies; or, where no Public Meetings of that kind are held, in the month of May. The money so raised is to be remitted, *through the hands of the District-Treasurers*, to Thomas Farmer, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, the General Treasurers, whose address is, *Wesleyan Centenary-Hall, Bishopsgate-Street within, London*.

6. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Preachers' Fund are to be solicited in the first week of June, 1842, and a list of Subscriptions sent to the Secretary, not later than the 24th of that month. (See Q. XVIII., A. 3, p. 237 of these Minutes.) The money is to be paid on or before the first day of the Conference to the Financial Secretary of the District, and by him to James Wood, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, the Treasurers.

7. The Private Donations in the Classes, on behalf of the Worn-out Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Auxiliary Fund, shall be made in the month of January, except where local circumstances render it especially convenient to make it between the Financial District-Meeting in September and the end of January. (See Q. XXI., A. 2, p. 238 of these Minutes.)

8. The Collection in aid of the Contingent-Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel in *Great Britain and Ireland*, is to be made in all our chapels and preaching-places, *not later than the second Sunday in July, 1842*, and the money is to be paid *on or before the first day of the Conference*, to the Financial Secretary, and by him to the Treasurers of the Contingent Fund, Messrs. Ashton and Cusworth.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

IN preparing these our Annual Addresses to you, DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN, we are often reminded of the language of St. Paul: "To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe." We have from year to year to advert to what are, substantially, the same subjects; for in religion

there is nothing new. The evangelical system is *in itself* all that it was designed to be ; and those sacred writings, by which *it is made known to us*, contain all that is necessary to secure their intended object. We are fully persuaded, and desire to keep in mind in all our ministrations, that “Holy Scripture containeth all things necessary to salvation ;” and that here, therefore, are the doctrines which are to be believed and taught ; here the commandments which are to be enforced and obeyed ; here the “exceeding great and precious promises,” describing the blessings which are to be desired, sought, and experienced. The Ministers of Christ, indeed, speak to the people of their charge in the name of the Lord, as being, wherever a *truly* apostolical order in the appointment of Ministers is observed, not only partakers of the outward call, by the “laying on of the hands of the presbytery,” but likewise first called to their work by the Lord himself, through the inward impression and monition of the Holy Ghost. But they who thus “have the rule over you,” are to speak unto you “the word of God,” ever seeking to accomplish the weighty work in which they are engaged, “by doctrine and exhortation taken out of the holy Scriptures.” And there is an important sense in which you are to be fellow-labourers with us. If in all our ministrations and prayers we are to seek “that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God,” you, likewise, are to “give all diligence that you may neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.” We, by the careful study of Scripture, are to receive, as it were, the word at the mouth of God, and in speaking to you, always to be able to say, “*Thus saith the Lord* ;” and you, loving the law of the Lord, and meditating in it day and night, are to seek that “the word of Christ may dwell in you richly in all wisdom ;” that, being “filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding,” ye may “walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.”

Thus acknowledging the supreme and unalterable authority of the written word of God, we trust that in all our ministrations we shall be enabled to refer you to that true and primitive antiquity which was constituted and marked out by the holy Apostles of our Lord and Saviour ; and, in effect, to say to you, “Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest to your souls.” When we speak to you of what are sometimes termed, (and what we ourselves occasionally for the sake of brevity and distinctness term,) *the peculiarities of Methodism*, we mean not that the doctrines on which our fathers laid so much stress, and which were, by God’s blessing, the chief causes of their wonderful

success, were derived from any other source than that from which alone Christian doctrine *can* be derived, namely, the sacred Scriptures; or that they were derived from these in any other way than that of patient investigation, carefully and devoutly conducted; availing itself, indeed, of all proper helps, whether of ancient or modern times, but yet, chiefly, making Scripture its own interpreter, and allowing nothing to interfere with the exalted, the unapproachable supremacy of the word of God. It was thus that the venerable Wesleys acted in reference to what, *at the time*, they regarded as the novel doctrines which they heard from certain members of the Moravian Church, with whom they had providentially become acquainted. By the blessing of God on that religious training which they had received, they had been preserved from the grosser doctrinal errors of the day, and from those external immoralities which prevailed around them. They held the great truths of what is usually regarded as catholic orthodoxy; and such was their freedom from the practice of vice, as well as their diligent attention to the outward duties of religion, that we are fully justified in applying to them the language of the Apostle respecting himself, (and in the very sense in which he appears to have used it,) “Touching the righteousness of the law, blameless.” But they had not that “rest to their souls” of which the Scriptures told them, implying true peace of conscience, power over inward sin, and the good hope through grace, which effects deliverance from the fear of death, and from the bondage which it produces. They neither had this rest, nor did they see the way by which they might attain to it. At one time, indeed, they were in danger of falling into that sincere, but mistaken and gloomy asceticism which, in the writings of Kempis, appeared so closely connected with the humble and self-denying piety, whose language continually exalted a crucified Redeemer claiming to be the Head of a body of spiritually-crucified disciples. But they were not satisfied that they had entered upon “the old paths, where is the good way,” although of this ascetic piety they found some of the most decided examples in a very remote period of ecclesiastical antiquity; for they did not experience the desired rest to their souls. At length, what appeared to them a novelty was propounded; but they were told, that if they examined the Scriptures with true simplicity and earnest prayer, they would find this apparent novelty to be that old path which they were so diligently seeking. God’s wonderful method of justifying the ungodly was thus brought before them. They were called to consider the justification of a sinner before God not merely as a doctrine to be believed, but as a blessing to be enjoyed; a blessing, in point of fact, introductory to the whole range of Christian blessedness, whether of happiness or of holiness.

Such were the statements made to them ; but while they were powerfully impressed with the descriptions which were given them of the actual experience of those by whom the statements were made, yet it was not from the mouth of man that they could receive religious doctrine. With much prayer, and an honest determination to abide by the decision of these only oracles of God, “ they searched the Scriptures, to see whether these things were so.” And the result was, a full conviction of their truth. And now, for the first time, they understood their own state. They saw the blessings they had so long sought, to be the fruits of faith and justification ; and what they believed as a doctrine, they sought to experience as a blessing, which it was their privilege and duty to possess. And their prayers were answered. They were “ filled with all joy and peace through believing.” And thus *the whole nature of personal religion, as connected with justifying faith in Christ and the direct witness of the Spirit of adoption*, was opened to their view. This religion they immediately began to preach : and because the points to which they now attached such importance had fallen, comparatively, into disuse, their revival was considered by many as a new religion ; and the points themselves, scriptural as they were shown to be, were represented as *the peculiarities of Methodism*. But God gave testimony to the word of his grace. From the moment that our fathers began thus to preach, the work of the Lord began to revive ; and, from that time to the present, the faithful announcement of the same truths has been unfailingly accompanied by the bestowment of the same unequivocal blessing.

We have reminded you of these things, dearly beloved brethren, chiefly for the sake of those *practical considerations* which they suggest. We are conscientiously persuaded, that what we have thus referred to, as commonly called *the peculiarities of Methodism*, are the doctrines of holy writ respecting personal religion. For this same reason, however, they who hold them are, in all consistency, bound to see to it, that the great and fundamental blessings, to which these doctrines refer, be actually and clearly experienced by themselves. It is not sufficient that your views be correct : your hearts, likewise, must thus be right with God. Again, therefore, beloved brethren, we repeat the often-used word of exhortation on this all-important subject. As members, by your own voluntary choice, of the societies under our pastoral care, you are supposed to believe those doctrines which are held and taught among us. And we would affectionately invite you to study them, as they are stated with so much precision in those Sermons of Mr. Wesley which refer to them. Not only, however, seek to understand them more perfectly, but rest not satisfied without the clear and personal experience of the blessings which

they describe. We suggest to you such serious inquiries as these : Have you deeply felt, in reference to yourselves, that you can only enjoy the divine favour by being justified freely by the grace of God through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus ; and that this personal justification can only be obtained by Faith in the Great Propitiation ? Have you seen and felt your own need of pardon ? Have you sought and received the Spirit of adoption, to bear witness with your spirits that you are the children of God ? Having the love of God thus shed abroad in your hearts by the Holy Ghost given unto you, can you say for yourselves, " We love Him because he first loved us ? " We beseech you, brethren, not to rest without this clear experience of the pardoning mercy of God. So shall you have not only a name to live, but be indeed alive from the dead through Jesus Christ our Lord. Your profession, proceeding from living faith, and sustained and animated by it, shall be both steady and consistent ; and you will be in truth witnesses for God, of his willingness and power to save all that come to him by his Son, with a present, free, and full salvation.

And being in this manner brought to love God from the delightful experience of his love to yourselves, a broad, and deep, and stable foundation will be laid for a superstructure of inward and outward holiness, far exceeding all that the world admires under the names of morality and virtue. You will love the law of the Lord. It will be so written in your hearts, that none of his commandments will be grievous unto you. And here, likewise, you will suffer the word of exhortation. On this very subject of obedience, our Lord once addressed to his disciples the remarkable, the very significant words, "*What do ye more than others ?*" There is a human virtue, a social morality, the rules of which will be observed by all who wish to live in quiet agreement with their fellow-men, and to enjoy the benefits arising from a well-ordered constitution of society. But such human virtue is too often seen in melancholy association with human vice. Society may allow what the law of God prohibits. You, therefore, we earnestly exhort to the cultivation and practice of all that holiness which the New Testament describes and enjoins. Never dishonour the cause of Christ, and show your own departure from the grace of God, by falling below even the morality of the world. If, in this respect, notwithstanding your profession, you do *less* than others, the name of God and his doctrine will be exposed through you to reproach, gainsayers will be confirmed in their opposition to the Gospel, souls will be turned out of the way, and through your fault you may destroy them for whom Christ died. We beseech you to be careful to maintain good works. "*As he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation.*"

Exhibit in your character the completeness, the value, and the beauty of the religion and morals of the Gospel. You are, indeed, only accepted of God for the sake of our Lord Jesus ; and it is therefore your duty, by the maintenance of a genuine faith, to walk humbly with God ; but it is likewise your duty to show your faith by your works, and thus, so to cause your light to shine before men, that they may glorify your Father which is in heaven.

While we exhort you to seek and preserve that experience of the pardoning mercy of God which constitutes so essential a part of the *power of godliness*, we would at the same time remind you, that there is a *form of godliness*, which, proceeding from the inward power, and directed and sustained by it, is not only a sacred duty, as to the individual professor, but is designed and calculated to secure the most important results in relation both to the church and the world. There have, indeed, been periods, when the forms of religion have been valued, for their own sake, and the power of godliness has been denied by being stigmatized as enthusiasm. And there have, likewise, been periods when such views of the spirituality of religion have been propounded, as have represented even the most sacred institutions of the church of Christ as vain formalities, causing them either to be altogether neglected, or to be performed with a carelessness, which though not designed to be irreverent, has too often appeared to be so. Against this tendency to extremes, we beseech you continually to guard. Cultivate the inward life of religion, in all its holy power ; but carefully observe, likewise, all its instituted forms. Diligently attend to all the means of grace ; and attend to them in such a manner as shall show to the world the sense which you entertain of their importance and value. Avoid all late attendance on public worship, all omission of sacramental services ; and let your behaviour, in respect to all that is connected with the services of the house of prayer, show how deeply you are impressed with the solemn declaration of Scripture, “ Holiness becometh thine house, O God, for ever.” Show that it is possible to combine this experience of the blessings of religion which constitutes its inward power, with a serious and exemplary observance of the external duties which constitute its visible form.

And we would the rather urge upon you a careful attention to this subject, because we cannot conceal from ourselves that there is, in certain quarters of the professing church, a strong wish to revive *that religion of external form in which Popery itself originated*, and to the principles of which, Methodism, *as a revival of spiritual religion*, is directly opposed. If the abettors of these dangerous and destructive errors behold, among the professors of more correct views of religion, any carelessness as to the

observance of the outward duties of religion, whether manifested by irregular attendance, or by a negligent manner of performing them, they will avail themselves of such conduct to promote the interests of their own system ; arguing from it, that a high profession of the power of godliness is inconsistent with the due observance of its proper forms. Let none of you, beloved brethren, ever give such advantage to those whose religious views we cannot but regard as being in direct opposition to the Gospel, as a system of redeeming grace. Attend, with regularity and devout reverence, to all the ordinances of religion, seeking in them for a closer communion with God ; and by this devotion of your time and personal services, confess Christ before men, accustom your families to this performance of sacred duties, and call, by your pious example, the multitudes of your countrymen, who now habitually break the Sabbaths, and neglect the ordinances of God, to come and worship with you before the Lord your Maker.

And we particularly call you most seriously to consider the especial obligation, which appears now to rest upon all members of Christian churches, to pay a more than ordinary attention to the sanctity of the Sabbath ; and which arises not only from those gross violations of the law of God on the subject which are so alarmingly prevalent, but from the still more alarming prevalence of such modes of justifying them as not only take away all real sanctity from the Sabbath ; but, if pushed to their legitimate extent, would sap the very foundations of divine revelation. Never forget that the law of the Sabbath is a part of what has always been considered as that sacred summary of religious and moral duty, given to us in the Ten Commandments, written with the finger of God himself. Have no fellowship, therefore, with those who teach men to break this commandment, by denying its moral obligation. And be careful yourselves to obey the commandment in the terms in which it is given. “ Remember the Sabbath-day, TO KEEP IT HOLY.” Where Sabbath-violations prevail, the blessing of God cannot rest ; and be assured of this, that where the providential blessing of God rests not, there is no security for either personal, domestic, or national prosperity. Let your conduct show that you desire this blessing for yourselves and your families ; and let it bear a faithful and explicit testimony, not only against the various ways by which the Sabbath is now so extensively desecrated, but also against those dangerous pleas by which it is sought to justify them.

We have been calling you, dearly beloved brethren, to take to yourselves the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left. An important reason for this is found in those revived expectations and efforts of Popery which constitute a painfully-remarkable feature among the undeniable signs of the times. To

this dangerous system Mr. Wesley was always, and very decidedly, opposed, because he regarded it as being directly, unchangeably, and actively hostile to that great work of saving men, for which evangelical truth was revealed, the Christian ministry instituted, and the Holy Spirit sent forth to dwell perpetually in the church of Christ. To this system, therefore, if we were not ourselves steadily and visibly opposed, we should be unfaithful, not only to the cherished memory of the venerable Wesley, and to the relations in which we all stand to the religious societies which he was the great instrument of founding, but likewise, and chiefly, to those great principles which he has transmitted to us, and which we believe embody the saving truths of the Gospel. Popery cannot stand, if Methodism be true, supposing its principles to be carried out with fidelity. If, therefore, Popery be rejoicing in the anticipation of approaching triumphs, let all who love the name of Wesley, and the truths which he spent his life in proclaiming, and which surrounded his dying bed with sacred glory, faithfully labour to counteract the influence which it may seek to acquire, and oppose to it the mightier influence of the truth which sends men for salvation directly to the mercy-seat, by the new and living way consecrated by the blood of the one oblation once offered. For this, as well as for other reasons, co-operate with us in seeking to promote, by all proper means, the healthy extension of Methodism; and, whenever the providential opportunity is presented, to check the boastings, and to impede the progress, of what we consider to be antichristian, and, therefore, most dangerous error.

And partly in connexion with this subject, and partly on more general grounds, we desire to remind you of the great importance of promoting, in every part of the country, an enlightened and scriptural education. Much has been done by many of you through the instrumentality of Sunday-schools; and we are glad to witness the increasing number of Day-schools among you. Much, however, still remains to be done; and they who believe that it is God who "setteth the solitary in families," and that all Scripture is divinely inspired, are the very persons whose principles will enable them to do what is to be done most correctly and most efficiently. Secular instruction, in point of fact, relates to the various aspects under which the works of God are to be considered: not only, therefore, must it be accordant with the principles of the word of God, but incomplete without them. The Gospel seeks the salvation of individual man; and as it is by sin that he is blinded and polluted, degraded and enthralled, that which is the plan of deliverance from it, devised by the wisdom, and carried into effect by the goodness of God, must, of necessity, directly tend to the enlightenment and purification, the true dignity and freedom, of society at large. Irreligious education is false in principle, and, therefore, not merely

inefficient, but positively mischievous. We might, for these reasons, call on you to labour in the cause of scriptural education, as you are patriots, wishing all happiness to your beloved country; but we rest our appeal on your Christian profession and character. The often-quoted language of Solomon is but the substance of those numerous directions on the subject of education which the Scriptures contain: "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." We have no doubt that important suggestions will be made to you, as circumstances may arise, by the Committee which we have appointed to watch over the question; and we are persuaded that you will attend to them with your wonted benevolence and zeal.

But while we owe a debt of affectionate regard to our own country, we are likewise debtors to the whole family of man. Whoever needs our help is our neighbour, and we are commanded to love our neighbour as ourself. We have, therefore, now to direct your most serious attention to those fields of labour in which our Missionaries are actively and usefully employed. We rejoice in those triumphant successes in foreign lands with which it has pleased God to bless the various sections of the church of Christ. Willingly and gratefully do we acknowledge the Missionary labours of all who preach that Gospel which is truly the power of God unto salvation; and sincerely do we pray that God may be with them, and make them the instruments of great good. It is, however, our duty to bring before you those Missions in which we ourselves are more particularly engaged. We need not trace to you the history of our Missionary proceedings. You know, that, from a very early period of our connexional existence, they have occupied the serious attention of the Conference. We have been encouraged to persevere by the blessing which has attended the labours of the Missionaries, by the evidently providential character of those calls and openings which have from time to time been afforded, and by the joyfulness and zeal with which our beloved people have listened to the calls, and enabled the servants of the Lord to pass to their important work by the openings placed before them. We will only refer, for the purpose of illustrating the progress of this great work, to the brief period which has elapsed since the organization of the General Wesleyan Missionary Society in 1818. In that time, instances of success have followed each other so rapidly, and have furnished, separately, such causes for thankfulness and joy, as to have prevented, in some measure, the view of their combined and extensive result. Some conception of it may be formed by those who glance at the number of our Missionary stations in both hemispheres, and who remember that in these stations are found no fewer than eighty-four thousand two hundred and thirty-four members of our society, besides

the other members of the congregations attending the religious services which our Missionaries conduct. Of these, five thousand seven hundred and thirty have been added during the past year. Taking the year 1830, as a point of more distant comparison, for the purpose of showing the regularity of the increase, we find that the number of members in society was forty-one thousand two hundred and six; so that there has been an increase, in eleven years, amounting to forty-three thousand and twenty-eight.

But there is one less pleasing point of view in which it is absolutely necessary to consider the subject. The Committee of Management, believing it to be their duty to listen to the calls which they could not but regard as providential, and urged onwards in this work by the strongly-expressed wishes of their friends in every part of our Connexion, have, during the last few years, so extended their plans, as to raise the Annual Expenditure considerably above the Annual Income, so that a large debt has been consequently incurred. This, of course, cannot be suffered to increase. The Annual Income and Expenditure must be brought nearer to each other, either by a considerable and steadily maintained augmentation of the former, or by a most painful diminution of the latter: painful, we say, because it can only be occasioned by a withdrawal of a large number of Missionaries from their posts of honourable and useful labour. It is not for us to dictate, in any degree whatever, the steps that should be taken to relieve the present embarrassment. We earnestly hope that it will not be found necessary to confine our foreign operations within narrower limits. The Executive Committee have, in all cases, followed only what they believed to be the leadings of Providence; and even these they have not admitted except on the most careful, we believe we may say, *the most scrupulous*, examination. The success which has in all instances followed these extended operations, has been received, when publicly announced, with the strongest expressions of approbation; and the Committee has been not only encouraged, but even urged, to proceed on the same scale. None of their movements, therefore, have been either speculative, or executed without the cordial concurrence of their Christian friends and supporters; so that we must again express our earnest hope that some means will be devised to obviate the painful necessity of withdrawing our Missionaries from stations upon which they entered by doors plainly opened for them by the gracious interpositions of Providence. You will see, from the Resolutions which we have passed on this subject, and which you will find in the printed Minutes of the present Conference, that its details will be brought before you in the course of the year. We can only say, that we commend them to your most serious attention. Of your

affectionate and zealous liberality we have had too many proofs to permit us to entertain doubt. We pray that the Great Head of the church may himself direct you, and enable you to do what we are sure is in your heart to do, for *the support*—and we will even yet say, if possible for *the extension*—of his own most glorious cause.

In the course of the past year *twenty-eight* of the Wesleyan Ministers have been removed by death : some of them were of very long standing among us ; others have been mysteriously removed in the midst of their labours and usefulness. In their last moments they witnessed a good confession ; testifying in death the power of those truths which they had lived to proclaim. But, as the usual memorials respecting these lamented brethren will be inserted in the Annual Minutes, we do not here address you more particularly on the subject.

Other valuable members of the Connexion have likewise been removed by death ; among whom we feel it right to mention the venerable William Dawson ; who, after many years of useful and acceptable labour as a Local Preacher, has this year died in the Lord. Few men were ever more extensively known in the Wesleyan Connexion in Great Britain, or more highly esteemed wherever known : it is therefore unnecessary that we should speak to you at any length of either his character, talents, or labours. Earnestly desirous of promoting the prosperity of the work of God, especially in its Missionary department, he devoted his very popular talents to its advocacy. His numerous sermons and addresses, delivered with all that sanctified energy which belonged to his character, were highly acceptable, and often produced the most important results. His removal was sudden, and he was engaged in his valuable labours to the last. During the brief interval between his final seizure and death, he was enabled to express his unfailing trust in the Saviour who had died for him, and been his guide through life. While he lived, he had always been ready to attend to the voice of Providence when it called him to labour ; by the grace of God he was not less ready when suddenly called to die. The calmness which he manifested on experiencing what he felt to be the stroke of death, and the holy joy with which he at once commended his spirit to his Redeemer, proved that while he had long and extensively lived what may be termed a *public life*, he had yet maintained all the *inward power* of religion, and had walked humbly with God. His happy death was a suitable close to his holy and useful life.

Many, indeed, in the course of the year, have been removed from our societies to the church triumphant. From the specimens of their dying experience which are, month after month, recorded in our Magazine, as well as from our own personal observation,

we rejoice to know that these, likewise, have *died well*. And though dead, they are not lost to the family of God ; for that exists in heaven as well as upon earth. It would often greatly contribute to enrich our spirituality, were we devoutly to remember that we are come, in spirit, “to the heavenly Jerusalem ; to the general assembly and church of the first-born, which are written in heaven ; and to the spirits of just men made perfect.” That “city of the living God,” in which they dwell, is the “city which hath foundations,” which you profess to desire and seek. Often do you sing,—

“ Strangers and pilgrims here below,
This earth, we know, is not our place ;
But hasten through the vale of woe,
And, restless to behold thy face,
Swift to our heavenly country move,
Our everlasting home above.”

We solemnly exhort you, beloved brethren, to the diligent cultivation of this heavenly-mindedness. The world as strongly tempts you as ever to *walk by sight* ; and if once you enter into *the spirit of the world*, no matter what particular direction it may take, you are in imminent danger of making shipwreck of faith and a good conscience. While, therefore, you are careful to be actively diligent in your temporal business, forget not “the inheritance of the saints in light.” The spirit of the age is exceedingly unfavourable to vital godliness. Secular prosperity is represented as the chief good both of individuals and nations ; and commercial enterprise, for the purpose of securing it, is too often carried out in exciting and hazardous speculations, which, in their failure, produce extensive distress. To guard you against this, we beseech you to give yourselves to much prayer ; and, by unbroken attention to such means of grace as you may have the opportunity of observing during your six days of secular labour, preserve the recollection of things spiritual and eternal ; and so live, that it may be seen that you are “looking for, and hasting unto, the coming of the day of God.” It would assist you in this work, (never more urgently necessary than at the present day,) if you were occasionally to meditate upon the hymn on “The whole Family of God,” by the Rev. Charles Wesley. It will scarcely be possible for you, for instance, to enter into the spirit of two verses which we will quote, without being raised above the world, and divinely drawn more fully to place your affections on the things which are above.

“ Our old companions in distress
We haste again to see,
And eager long for our release,
And full felicity.

“ Even now by faith we join our hands
 With those that went before,
 And greet the blood-besprinkled bands
 On the eternal shore.”

To the everlasting communion of angels and saints in heaven, may Almighty God, of his infinite mercy, bring you !

While we thus earnestly exhort you to “ give diligence to make your calling and election sure,” we cannot overlook some remarkable instances of your Christian affection for the Ministers of Christ, and your zeal for the interests of his cause, with which the last year has furnished us. Although it has been judged needful to enlarge the time originally fixed for completing the *Centenary subscriptions*, yet the sums already paid in, and appropriated according to the plans agreed upon by the Committee, have been most munificent, setting an example to the churches of devoted liberality, a similar instance to which has not often been witnessed. Nor is this all. In connexion with the contributions of the deservedly-celebrated “ Centenary year,” were the arrangement and adoption of a new plan for the augmentation of the allowance to aged and supernumerary Wesleyan Ministers, as also for the widows of such as had become Supernumeraries, or had died while fully engaged in their work. This new plan, requiring a considerable increase to the annual amount of the Auxiliary Fund, by means of a systematic and general Circuit-subscription, has been practically brought before the various societies in the course of the past year; and notwithstanding the difficulties arising from the painful and widely-extended pressure on all the interests of the country, commercial and agricultural, it has been carried into effect, with only the exception of what is comparatively a small deficiency. That such a plan should be brought so near to perfect success in its first year, and that year one of most unexampled depression, furnishes to us a strong proof of your willingness to conform to the scriptural injunction which requires “ him that is taught in the word to communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.” We take the present opportunity of thankfully acknowledging your Christian affection. May God “ make all grace abound toward you ; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work ; being enriched in everything to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.”

And this circumstance has made the deeper impression on our minds,—because, as we have already said, the year has been one of most painful depression. Many of you, we doubt not, have been called, through this pressure of the times, to severe and very trying sufferings. Let us all unite in prayer, beloved brethren, that it may please Almighty God to revive those interests

of the country which have experienced interruption, and that they may prosper as heretofore. In the meanwhile, be assured that we deeply sympathize with you in all your trials. You are not ignorant of the delightful facts, that to the afflicted many promises of consolation and support are given in Scripture, and that their afflictions are chastenings, permitted by God's fatherly love, and yielding "the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby." May "God, that comforteth those that are cast down," comfort you in all your tribulation, and cause all these things to work together for your good!

In relation to the *numerical state* of our societies, we are thankful to be able to inform you, that the increase, during the past year, has been, in Great Britain, five thousand six hundred and fourteen; and in Ireland, (notwithstanding the difficulties under which our brethren there continue to labour,) two hundred and twenty-one. The increase on the Foreign Stations raises the whole amount, for the year, to eleven thousand five hundred and sixty-five. The number of *members of society* in Great Britain and Ireland is, three hundred and fifty-six thousand and sixty; and on the Missionary Stations, eighty-four thousand two hundred and thirty-four: making a total of four hundred and forty thousand two hundred and ninety-four. Beloved brethren, see "that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the Gospel." Need we tell you that such a body, united in holy and fervent affection, and consistently seeking to promote all the purposes of their Christian fellowship, cannot fail of being a blessing to the world? But this depends on the maintenance of your personal piety. Ye are the salt of the earth only so long as ye retain your savour. Guard against a lukewarm and backsliding spirit. And be constant and earnest in your prayers to God for the prosperity of his work. When this Address is read to you, we shall be about commencing the labours of the year. In every place let this commencement be connected with your prayers for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, as well as for his providential direction of all the plans which may be adopted, in the course of the year, for the stability and extension of the work which we have all so much at heart. We beseech you, "pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified."

For ourselves we can most sincerely say, "Now we live, if ye stand fast in the Lord." May God abundantly bless you, and make you to be a blessing to all with whom you may be associated. May the whole world your "influence feel," your "Gospel grace partake." Keep in remembrance the vocation with which ye are called, and be careful to walk as becometh saints. And may Almighty God cleanse the thoughts of your heart by the inspira-

tion of his Holy Spirit, that you may perfectly love him, worthily magnify his holy name, and, finally, by his mercy, obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Signed, by order of the Conference,

JAMES DIXON, *President*,
JOHN HANNAH, *Secretary*.

Manchester, August 12th, 1841.

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VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

HAVING obtained help of God, through the toils and difficulties of another eventful year, and, by his good hand upon us, being again assembled in our Annual Conference, under a deep sense of manifold obligations, we gladly embrace the opportunity thus afforded to record our most grateful acknowledgments to Almighty God for his continued goodness,—and to you, for the parental care and brotherly affection which, through all our variety of circumstances, you have unceasingly exercised towards us as a junior branch of the now widely extended Wesleyan family; and to assure you, with the utmost sincerity, of our unabated filial and fraternal respect and love.

In these times of extraordinary political excitement, and of religious strifes and assumptions, wherein many, even in high and influential quarters, depart from the faith, and turn aside unto fables, we rejoice in being identified with you in your steadfast belief and adherence to, and diligent observance of, those vitally essential and immutable doctrines and ordinances which are so explicitly taught in the holy Scriptures, and faithfully embodied in the Wesleyan theology, and which have furnished you with the grand materials of that ministry, which, through the direction and agency of the Holy Spirit, you have been enabled to exercise with such pre-eminent success, and with so much moral and spiritual advantage to the church and the world, both at home and abroad.

In your last Annual Address, which, at an early stage of the business of our Conference, was read and received by us with the most cordial and gratifying emotion, it appears that the increase of members to your societies, in Great Britain and on the Foreign Missions, amounted, during the past year, to twenty-one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. This increase is rendered the more remarkable, as it remains after filling up the vacancies occasioned by death and other causes. Such vacancies,

in a Connexion of nearly four hundred thousand souls, must, in the course of a year, be very considerable. "What hath God wrought!" The result is matter of high congratulation, especially when it is considered that the individuals composing this large increase are not only reformed outwardly, but also, in general, inwardly changed by grace; and many thousands of them have been brought from heathen darkness and idolatry into the marvellous light and glorious liberty of the Gospel, and from the power of Satan unto God. Well may you adopt the grateful and exulting language of the Apostle, "Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge, by us, in every place." A further subject of congratulation we find in the increasing means and agencies for still more efficient and extensive usefulness in the evangelization of the world with which the well-adapted system of Wesleyan Methodism is supplied by the providence of God, and the bounty of his people. May you go on in strength divine, and in your hallowed work prosper more and more, giving "glory to God in the highest," and, as instruments in his right hand, promoting "on earth peace, good-will toward men." To the thousands and tens of thousands of your Israel who have finished their course with joy, and passed through death triumphantly to their heavenly home, and to the multitude of the believers who yet remain, and, at different distances in the same path, are on their way thither, you may safely and satisfactorily refer as the seal of your apostleship, and the crown of your rejoicing in Christ Jesus, in that day when every man must appear in his own proper person and character before the judgment-seat of Christ, and give account of himself unto God!

"The fathers, where are they? and the Prophets, do they live for ever?" When in our Conference reference was made to the demise of our admired and beloved Ex-President, the late lamented Rev. Theophilus Lessey, the sensation produced may be more easily imagined than described. By his repeated visits and distinguished ministrations of the word of life, he became increasingly respected and endeared to our Preachers and people; but never more so than during the time of his late presidency amongst us. On that memorable occasion he appeared deeply imbued with the spirit of his heavenly Master, and the spirit of his office. His last sermon, which was founded on Isaiah lxii. 6, 7, and delivered in our Abbey-street chapel, Dublin, to a very large, wondering, and weeping audience, with a pathos and unction from above never to be forgotten, his attention to the sittings and business of our Conference, and the interested and able manner in which he performed his presidential duties, encouraged the hope that his disease was giving way to returning health: but, alas!

how have we been disappointed ! We mourn our mutual loss. He was a brilliant light in the church ; but the Great Arbiter of life and death, who, in such matters, giveth none account of his ways, has taken him to shine in a nobler sphere. May we be also ready for our final departure, at whatsoever time the Master calls ! “ With God is the residue of the Spirit ! ”

We feel thankful to God, that He hath called us also to glory and virtue, and, having made us partakers of like precious faith with you, has given to us a part in this holy ministry, the solemn responsibilities of which we deeply feel, and the various duties of which it is our desire with diligence and fidelity to discharge, even in the midst of dangers and difficulties, not shunning to declare, as the good Spirit may teach us, the “ whole counsel of God.” We indeed occupy a different portion of the vineyard, and labour in a soil less favourable to evangelical cultivation than yours : yet, even in Ireland, the Great Head of the church has set before us a wide door, and effectual ; and, although there are many adversaries, he has not suffered us to run or labour in vain. Every year he permits us to witness and rejoice in the conversion of sinners, and the consistent lives of justified believers, growing in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, as the fruit of our humble ministrations. Yet these joys are not unmixed with sorrows. The continuously agitated, distracted, and impoverished state of our country, independently of other causes, is a great impediment in our way, and drawback upon our prosperity. In years that are gone by, we have had frequent occasion to refer to our losses by emigration ; and on this occasion we regret the necessity of recurring to the same subject. Since our last Conference, nine hundred and seventy-four of our members, together with their families and friends, some of them numerous, and, although not in immediate membership, subjects of our ministry, and supporters of our cause, have left our shores to seek an asylum in foreign lands. Our hearts’ desire and prayer to God for them is, that they may be saved to ours or to other churches, wherever Providence may direct their way, or fix the bounds of their habitation, and that they may be saved in the Lord with an everlasting salvation. As to the disadvantage we suffer on these grounds, to you, comment is unnecessary. Nevertheless, after supplying the numbers thus lost by emigration, we have, by the blessing of the Lord, a net increase of two hundred and twenty-one. Wherefore we thank God, and take courage. We trust in him, and know in whom we trust.

The arrival from America of our honoured and greatly beloved President, the Rev. Robert Newton, was cheering to our hearts ; and after his arduous labours on that continent, and his long and perilous voyages to and fro, we greatly rejoiced to see him in

health and safety, once more presiding and preaching amongst us. Of our obligations to him for the benefit resulting to our cause from his presence and distinguished labours amongst us heretofore, and the feelings of respect, gratitude, and affection which we cherish in our hearts towards him, we find it difficult to speak ; and shall only pray that he may long be spared in health and vigour to repeat to us his much-desired visits as a Minister of Christ, and continue a general blessing to the church, and to the world. The Rev. John Bowers, by whom, agreeably to your appointment, our President was accompanied, we heartily rejoiced to see, and welcomed most cordially as a brother in Christ. The warm and friendly manner in which he entered into our concerns, the valuable information he communicated, together with his public ministrations of "the word of life," were to us truly gratifying and profitable. He returns with our respectful and best feelings of Christian regard ; and whensoever it may suit your will and his convenience, we shall be thankful and glad to see him again amongst us.

We are happy to inform you that the brethren composing your Missionary Deputations, viz., the Rev. Messrs. Samuel Jackson, Barnabas Shaw, Thomas Martin, Thomas Cryer, and Samuel Young, were highly acceptable, and made a general blessing to our people, and to the great cause which they so ably advocated. To the active and zealous labours of these Annual Deputations, under the blessing of God, we chiefly attribute the growing interest felt throughout our land in behalf of our Missions, which appears by the gradual increase of our contributions from year to year. It affords us pleasure to state that our regular Missionary income of the last year exceeds that of the former by nearly two hundred pounds, exclusive of the special donations of our friends towards the Ashantee Missions, and towards the reduction of the Missionary debt ; and means are in progress which we hope will be effectual for the increase of the regular and permanent income of the funds of our branch of the Missionary Society. In connexion with our Irish Missions there are at present forty-eight Daily Schools, containing upwards of three thousand nine hundred children, receiving a sound scriptural education. Four of these schools have been added during the past year ; and all of them are in hopeful operation, under the diligent supervision and judicious management of your esteemed Agent, the Rev. W. O. Croggon ; and means are now in progress for increasing their number in the ensuing year. The Conference have been so deeply impressed with the value and importance of Mr. Croggon's faithful and efficient services in the department you have assigned him, as the Superintendent of the Irish Missions and Schools, that they have presented him with a cordial and

unanimous vote of thanks, and respectfully request his re-appointment to that office for the next year. Furthermore, the Conference devoutly feeling the sacred duty, and vast importance to our country, of the religious education of the young, and being desirous of co-operating with the general movement in reference to that interesting subject, have ventured to form a "Wesleyan School Society;" hoping in the midst of all our engagements and difficulties to be enabled to yield some aid in giving effect to the benevolent design, and generous grant, of the Centenary Committee, for the further establishment of Day-Schools where they are much needed, and in those places especially where they are needed most.

Five young Ministers, who had acceptably fulfilled the term of their probation, were received with cordial unanimity into full connexion with our body; and having, in the presence of a vast assemblage, made a good confession of their Christian faith, and divine call to the ministry, they were solemnly ordained by the imposition of hands to the sacred office; the various duties, gracious encouragements, and awful responsibilities of which, were clearly set forth, and powerfully urged, by the President, in the admirable and impressive Charge which he delivered to them on the following evening, in presence of their fathers and brethren, and in the midst of a crowded congregation, all of whom seemed to participate with hallowed and, we trust, permanent feeling, in the sacred solemnity.

Two of our aged brethren, who had been many years superannuated, have been removed by death since our last Conference. They were graciously supported in their last moments, and departed this life in the peaceful and joyous hope of a glorious immortality. And we regret to state, that seven of our beloved fellow-labourers have this year retired from the regular work; three of them under an accumulation of years and infirmities, having travelled, one of them thirty-nine, another forty, another forty-three years, in our Connexion. The fourth, who had travelled thirty-six years, has been reluctantly obliged to retire under a serious attack of paralysis: the remaining three are suffering under temporary affliction, from which we fondly anticipate their recovery; and we hope that, by the blessing of the Lord, they will soon be enabled to resume their itinerant labours.

Nine young Preachers of "good report," approved by their Quarterly and District Meetings, as candidates for our ministry, have been provisionally received by the Conference. Five of them are appointed to Circuits; and the remaining four we hope may be permitted to succeed those who return to us this year from the "Theological Institution," and to enjoy the benefits of that invaluable establishment. Thus the gracious Lord is raising up and preparing other labourers to fill the ranks of our ministry, and

to carry forward the great work to which he has called us in this country.

We send you, as our Representatives, the Rev. Messrs. William Stewart, Thomas Waugh, and Henry Price,—brethren who are well acquainted with all our concerns ; and we trust they will be acceptable to you.

We conclude, fervently praying that the Great Head of the church may preside over all your deliberations, and conduct them to such conclusions as shall, by the continued aid of his good Spirit, enable you to uphold, extend, and perpetuate that glorious work in which you are so successfully engaged.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Irish Conference,

WILLIAM STEWART, *Secretary.*

Cork, July 1st, 1841.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

YOUR Annual Address has been received by us with that interest which we have ever felt in whatever concerns you ; and we resume the usual custom of reply, not as a matter of mere form, but with fervent sentiments of brotherly love, and with earnest and united prayers that, even by this limited and imperfect mode of communion, we may be helpers of each other's faith and joy.

It has pleased God, distinct as we are in the sphere of our labours, to make us one in spirit and in doctrine ; and we have confidence in Him, that nothing shall ever occur to interrupt this harmony, but that it shall continue to be seen "*how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity,*" the blessing of God descending upon us, "*as the dew of Hermon,*" and "*like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard ; that went down to the skirts of his garments.*"

We receive your congratulations upon the success reported in our Minutes of the last year with grateful praise. It pleased God, during that period, to make us the savour of life unto many, and to enlarge amongst us the means and agencies of evangelical usefulness in an unusual degree ; and although the past year has not been marked by such very distinguished prosperity, we are not without most gratifying evidence that the God of our fathers is

still with us, preserving our societies in peace, giving increasing stability to our institutions, purifying and strengthening the attachment of our beloved people to the inheritance bequeathed us by our venerable Founder, and, above all, giving efficacy to the word of His grace, in the conversion of sinners, and in the building up of believers on their most holy faith. Our increase since the last Conference is eleven thousand five hundred and sixty-five. About one half of this number has taken place on the Mission-stations, and a portion of it also among yourselves. It is indeed a small accession to our societies, when compared with the number of the ungodly, the extent of the Divine love, the suitable instruments and opportunities which, as a section of the church of Christ, have been placed in our hands, and our extraordinary facilities and obligations for employing them ; but, when we consider the value of *one* soul, the honour secured to God by its conversion, and the untold and unspeakable benefits resulting even when this is limited to a single case, it becomes us to record the increase of the past year in a spirit of joy and praise. You will join with us therefore, beloved brethren, in glorifying God, that amidst so much unworthiness, his condescending grace hath vouchsafed to us so large a measure of success ; and also, in earnest prayer that the residue of the Spirit, which is with Him, may speedily be poured forth.

The state of our Mission-Fund has excited great and anxious concern. In this most holy department of our sacred enterprise, success is producing embarrassment. The Treasurers are many Thousand Pounds in advance, the amount of annual income being seriously below the expenditure ; and this after faithful Missionaries have been almost heart-broken by the refusal of additional help, and half-awakened multitudes of imploring Heathen are allowed to sink back into the unrefreshing and deathly slumbers from which they had been partially roused. The present is indeed a great and trying crisis. God, who hath long listened to our professions and pledges, is now testing our fidelity and zeal. We confess we are not without some solicitude lest we should fail in this hour of trial, and do discredit to our catholic theology, and the noble example of our venerable Founder. We therefore earnestly entreat an interest in your supplications at the throne of grace, that, for every degree of additional effort which may be required of us, the God of our fathers may make us a willing people in the day of his power.

We deeply sympathize with you, dear brethren, in those circumstances of discouragement and difficulty in the midst of which it has long been allotted you to labour. The excitement of secular politics, under any form, is always perilous to that tender piety, and separation from the spirit of the world, which, as Christians,

and Wesleyan Methodists, we are bound by every consideration of duty and consistency most earnestly to cultivate. In the peculiar state of your interesting but afflicted country, you have hitherto been more exposed from this quarter than ourselves. With *you*, political excitement is sustained and stimulated by the persecuting spirit of Popery, a spirit to which Wesleyan Methodism has ever been opposed, and with which, the principles of a genuine catholicity oblige us to wage a perpetual warfare. Your position is one therefore of great difficulty.

A mistaken public opinion may pronounce *that* political course to be purely secular which is obviously and eminently *religious*. In such a case we are not at liberty, any more than in affairs of a private nature, to be conformed to this world. Courage must be added to our faith, and, discharging our duty as in the sight of God, all consequences must be left to Him. The conduct of Mr. Wesley furnishes a beautiful example of that opposition to the Papal apostasy which our allegiance to Christ requires;—an opposition constant, enlightened, and steadfast; but maintained in obvious superiority to all those accidental elements of irritation, which might be furnished by the passing politics of the day, and in powerful subordination to that which formed the great business of his life, the saving of souls from death. We doubt not, brethren, that as heretofore, you will still be found worthy of our truly Protestant Founder; and we congratulate you on the re-action in favour of sound principles which is manifestly advancing, and trust that one of its results may be to render the population of your country more accessible to your evangelical and self-denying labours. We rejoice also, that your attention is so assiduously directed to the scriptural education of the rising generation. The Man of Sin is to be destroyed by the breath of God's mouth; and next to the faithful preaching of the word, we can imagine no co-operation with this declared purpose of the Almighty more suitable, than to charge the minds of youth with evangelical truth, by means of early Christian instruction.

Your reference to our late honoured and beloved brother, the Rev. Theophilus Lessey, is in perfect accordance with our own views and feelings concerning that eminent Minister of Christ. The removal of such a man by the hand of death from a sphere of great ministerial activity and usefulness, is a loss of no ordinary magnitude. Other names long endeared and respected are to be found in the obituary of this year; and whilst our confidence in the Great Head of the church is unabated, we feel that their places amongst us will not easily be supplied.

The presence of our long-known and much-beloved brethren, your respected Representatives, the Rev. Messrs. Stewart and Waugh, has afforded us unmixed satisfaction. They do honour

to your choice, and in conjunction with their companion, the Rev. Henry Price, possess our warm affection and esteem.

We have appointed our President, the Rev. James Dixon, to preside at your next Annual Conference; and we have appointed the Rev. Robert Newton, our late President, and the Rev. John Scott, to accompany the President.

And now, brethren, we commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them that are sanctified.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN HANNAH, *Secretary.*

Manchester, August 12th, 1841.

ADDRESSES OF THE COMMITTEE FOR GUARDING OUR
PRIVILEGES, TO THE QUEEN, PRINCE ALBERT, AND
THE DUCHESS OF KENT, ON OCCASION OF THE
BIRTH OF THE PRINCESS ROYAL.

I.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, being the Committee to whom the charge of the civil rights and duties of the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies was confided by the last Annual Conference, most humbly beg permission to present our sincere congratulations to Your Majesty, on occasion of the late auspicious event which has made Your Majesty the happy mother of an infant Princess.

Our thanksgivings are devoutly offered to Almighty God, the Author of all mercies, who has been graciously pleased to preserve Your Majesty in the hour of danger, and to give to Your Majesty's subjects that additional cause, which we now most gratefully acknowledge, of unfeigned satisfaction and joy.

Nor can we forget that, by the birth of the Princess Royal, new hope is granted to us that the sovereignty of these realms will be continued in the Protestant succession of Your Majesty's illustrious House; and that under the protection which that House has always most freely afforded, the venerable institutions of our highly-favoured country will flourish, in unimpaired vigour, even to the latest generations.

May God, the supreme Ruler of heaven and earth, grant to Your Majesty a long and prosperous reign, and bestow on Your Majesty, on Your Majesty's Royal Consort, and on the Princess Royal, all the blessings of life and godliness, of time and eternity!

In the Address which we thus presume to offer, we assure Your Majesty that we express the most cordial sentiments and wishes of the whole body of Wesleyan Methodists at home and abroad.

Signed in behalf of the Committee,

ROBERT NEWTON,

President of the Conference, Chairman.

THE ANSWER.

*From the Most Honourable the Marquis of Normanby,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.*

“ Whitehall, Dec. 31st, 1840.

“ SIR,

“ I HAVE had the honour to lay before the Queen the loyal and dutiful Address, on the occasion of the birth of the Princess Royal, from the Committee having charge of the civil rights and duties of the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies.

“ And I have to inform you that the same was very graciously received by Her Majesty.

“ I have the honour to be, Sir,

“ Your obedient servant,

“ NORMANBY.

“ THE REV. ROBERT NEWTON.”

II.

TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE ALBERT OF SAXE
COBURG AND GOTHA.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the Committee to whom the charge of the civil rights and duties of the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies was confided by the last Annual Conference, beg leave to offer our most sincere congratulations to Your Royal Highness on occasion of the birth of a Royal Princess, the daughter of our Most Gracious Sovereign Queen Victoria, and of Your Royal Highness.

It is with sentiments of unfeigned pleasure and gratitude that we participate in the happiness which Your Royal Highness feels on this joyful occasion; while we hail the birth of the Princess Royal as an additional pledge vouchsafed to us and our fellow-subjects by divine Providence, that the sceptre of these realms shall be transmitted in a line drawn from two families which have been so honourably distinguished for the maintenance of Pro-

testant Christianity, and for a grateful estimate of the blessings which it confers on nations as well as on individuals.

Our prayers are presented to the Author of all good, that He may grant to our illustrious Sovereign and Your Royal Highness length of days, and abundant prosperity ; and that He may take the Princess Royal, from her earliest years, under His own most gracious superintendence and care.

In the Address which we thus presume to offer, we assure Your Royal Highness that we express the most cordial sentiments and wishes of the whole Wesleyan body at home and abroad.

Signed, &c., as before.

THE ANSWER.

From Lord Robert Grosvenor, Groom of the Stole to His Royal Highness Prince Albert.

“ Buckingham Palace, Dec. 21st, 1840.

“ REV. SIR,

“ I HAVE this day had the honour to lay before Prince Albert the congratulatory Address of the Committee of the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies, upon Her Majesty’s safe delivery of a Princess. And I am commanded by the Prince to convey to you, and all who concurred in this Address, the expression of His Royal Highness’s sincere thanks for the gratifying sentiments it contains.

“ I have the honour to be, Rev. Sir,

“ Your most obedient Servant,

“ R. GROSVENOR.

“ THE REV. ROBERT NEWTON, *President.*”

III.

TO HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUCHESS OF KENT.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the Committee to whom the charge of the civil rights and duties of the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies was confided by the last Annual Conference, beg leave to offer our most cordial congratulations to Your Royal Highness, on occasion of the birth of a Royal Princess, the daughter of our Most Gracious Queen Victoria, and of His Royal Highness the Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

Most sincerely do we rejoice in the maternal satisfaction and delight which Your Royal Highness cannot but deeply feel at the occurrence of this auspicious event. We fully estimate the plea-

sure which Your Royal Highness must receive from the preservation of a life so justly dear to Your Royal Highness, and from the sight of that hopeful offspring who will now inherit a large share of Your Royal Highness's affectionate interest.

May it please Almighty God to pour His blessings, in constant abundance, on the beloved daughter of Your Royal Highness, and on those to whom Her Majesty stands in the nearest relations. And may He also grant to Your Royal Highness every thing that can yield gratification to Your Royal Highness's best wishes and feelings!

In the Address which we thus presume to offer, we assure Your Royal Highness that we express the most cordial sentiments and wishes of the whole Wesleyan body at home and abroad.

Signed, &c., as before.

THE ANSWER.

From Colonel Couper, Equerry to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent.

" Ingestre House, Dec. 17th, 1840.

" SIR,

" HAVING done myself the honour of submitting to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent the congratulatory Address from the Committee entrusted with the charge of the civil rights and duties of the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies, upon the joyful event of the birth of the Princess Royal of England; I am commanded by Her Royal Highness to convey to you, and to all those whose sentiments are embodied in this most gratifying Address, the expression of Her Royal Highness's sincere thanks for it, and for the renewed assurance which it contains of loyal and affectionate attachment to the Queen.

" I have the honour to be, Sir,

" Your most faithful humble Servant,

" G. COUPER, *Colonel.*

" REV. R. NEWTON."

APPENDIX.

I.—THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING AT THE CONFERENCE OF 1841.

1.—ORDINARIES.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.	Grants.	July Collection.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
<i>London District.</i>				
First London.....	3352	115 12 6		72 8 6
Second London.....	2209	67 9 0		37 15 6
Third London	2410	57 10 7		36 13 2
Romford	320	4 10 0		3 1 6
Welsh Society	74	2 5 0	20 0 0	1 11 10
Fourth London.....	1645	45 5 0		26 15 0
Fifth London	1524	40 2 0		26 7 9
Sixth London	2406	69 13 0		45 9 2
Deptford	1164	29 6 0		20 7 0
Hammersmith	576	19 0 0		17 0 0
Croydon	283	7 1 4	55 0 0	5 0 0
Leyton	135	4 12 0	35 0 0	4 13 0
Bishop-Stortford	226	5 4 0	50 0 0	5 1 0
Windsor.....	210	5 15 6	64 0 0	6 0 0
Chelmsford	424	9 0 0	80 0 0	7 10 0
Colchester	852	17 6 6		14 12 0
Manningtree	910	17 3 1		8 0 0
Ipswich	587	9 15 0	20 0 0	7 17 4
Hastings	359	8 10 0	50 0 0	6 13 6
Sevenoaks	720	17 8 6		15 11 8
Lewes, &c.....	204	5 0 0	45 0 0	3 12 8
Brighton and Horsham ..	501	13 12 0	*55 0 0	12 12 7
St. Alban's	517	9 0 0	35 0 0	5 12 6
Guildford	82	3 10 0	100 0 0	2 19 0
Allowed for the support of a newly married Preacher			24 0 0	
Totals.....	21690	583 11 0	633 0 0	393 4 8
<i>Bedford and Northampton District.</i>				
Bedford and Amptill	1110	18 12 0		15 0 0
Leighton-Buzzard.	1040	20 12 0		10 15 0
Luton.....	1609	29 0 0		20 8 0
St. Neot's	346	7 15 0		6 5 0
Biggleswade and Hitchin..	649	10 5 0		10 18 7
Huntingdon	689	11 6 0	45 0 0	10 15 0
Northampton	920	17 0 0		11 0 0

* £20 of this grant is for Brighton, and £35 for Horsham.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly				Grants.				July
		Collection.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Collection.	£.
Towcester	538	6	3	0		21	12	4	3	12
Daventry	728	11	3	0					7	0
Newport-Pagnell	450	6	7	6		40	0	0	4	15
Higham-Ferrers	460	7	0	0					5	5
Wellingborough	520	7	12	0					5	5
Kettering	319	5	0	0		35	0	0	4	8
Market-Harborough ..	242	4	15	0		46	10	0	4	0
Cambridge.....	388	7	12	6		33	0	0	10	6
Chatteris	333	6	10	0		17	10	0	6	8
Stamford	286	7	0	0					4	17
Oundle	280	5	12	0		40	0	0	4	7
Peterborough	674	12	7	6		10	0	0	9	18
Allowed for the support of two newly married Preachers						48	0	0		
Totals	11581	201	12	6		336	12	4	155	4
<i>Kent District.</i>										
Canterbury	1070	21	4	4					15	3
Rochester	1138	27	18	0					13	0
Gravesend.....	420	11	16	0		26	0	0	14	5
Sheerness ...	330	7	4	0		25	0	0	5	19
Margate	684	22	0	0					16	15
Dover.....	810	20	1	0					19	0
Deal	294	8	0	3		44	0	0	4	1
Rye	424	9	17	6					7	0
Tenterden	540	10	10	0		37	6	1	8	10
Sandhurst	645	12	15	0					13	2
Maidstone	640	14	0	0		48	0	0	10	16
Allowed for the support of two newly married Preachers						48	0	0		
Totals	6995	165	6	4		228	6	1	127	15
<i>Norwich and Lynn District.</i>										
Norwich	1280	21	0	0					10	4
Bungay	309	5	10	0		27	0	0	4	4
North-Walsham	666	8	11	2					8	7
Yarmouth	730	18	12	0					11	8
Lowestoff	488	13	7	0					5	15
Framlingham	453	6	0	0		35	0	0	6	19
Diss	848	15	0	6					9	0
New-Buckenham	437	6	4	0					4	6
Bury St. Edmund's	371	6	12	0		20	19	7	4	9
Holt	640	8	10	0					6	10
Lynn	854	16	15	7					7	16
Swaffham	500	6	10	0		12	0	0	4	0
Downham	433	6	0	0					4	0
Walsingham	708	6	8	0		13	0	0	5	15
Wisbeach	788	13	8	0					11	8
Thetford.....	490	7	5	0					5	1
Mildenhall.....	227	3	4	0		25	0	0	3	10
Ely.....	423	7	0	0		20	0	0	5	5
Allowed for newly married Preachers						59	0	0		
Totals	10595	175	17	3		211	19	7	118	1

CIRCUITS.		Yearly			Grants.			July		
	Nos.	Collection.						Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Oxford District.</i>										
Oxford	609	12	0	0				6	2	0
High-Wycomb	490	8	6	0	20	0	0	8	15	0
Witney	495	9	0	0	25	0	0	6	10	0
Banbury	769	15	10	0				9	13	6
Newbury	581	12	11	0	20	0	0	10	0	0
Reading	260	7	0	0	50	0	0	7	10	0
Hungerford	795	13	0	0				11	18	0
Watlington	363	5	0	0	40	0	0	4	4	0
Brackley	930	11	0	0	10	0	0	7	14	0
Chipping-Norton	330	5	5	0	45	17	0	4	15	0
Swindon	140	4	0	0	65	0	0	5	14	0
Wantage	344	6	7	0	50	0	0	6	0	0
Aylesbury	525	8	1	6	25	0	0	8	14	0
Allowed for newly married										
Preachers					59	0	0			
Totals	6631	117	0	6	409	17	0	97	9	6
<i>Portsmouth District.</i>										
Portsmouth	575	20	0	0	26	0	0	8	18	6
Gosport	179	4	16	0	51	0	0	2	10	0
Salisbury	794	10	18	3				10	10	0
Poole	773	14	0	0				10	9	6
Ringwood	84	1	2	6	26	0	0	1	3	10
Newport	773	10	5	0				13	8	6
Southampton	514	13	0	0	66	0	0	9	10	0
Andover	292	5	10	0	56	0	0	3	10	0
Chichester	151	4	0	0	49	0	0	3	10	0
Allowed for newly married										
Preachers					59	0	0			
Totals	4135	83	11	9	333	0	0	63	10	4
<i>Guernsey District.</i>										
Guernsey, English	426	14	17	4				3	10	0
Ditto, French	1063	12	5	0				6	6	0
Alderney	73	1	18	0	30	0	0	0	10	0
Jersey, English	350	11	3	0				4	2	6
Ditto, French	1329	15	0	0				9	0	0
Totals	3241	54	13	4	30	0	0	23	8	6
<i>Devonport District.</i>										
Devonport	1150	23	0	0				9	4	0
Plymouth	820	20	0	0				11	8	0
Launceston	974	19	10	0				7	1	8
Holdsworth	503	7	6	8	19	0	0	2	17	1
Kilkhampton	481	7	0	0				2	8	6
Liskeard	665	10	0	0	12	0	0	4	14	7
Saltash	520	7	18	0	20	8	2	4	15	0
Tavistock	747	10	0	0	22	10	0	4	2	6
Camelford	261	4	4	0	85	10	0	2	7	0
Kingsbridge	313	6	7	0	52	0	0	4	0	0
Brixham	222	3	15	0	53	10	0	3	0	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Ashburton	575	8	0	0	60	0	0	3	10	0
Allowed for newly married Preachers					48	0	0			
Totals	7231	127	0	8	372	18	2	59	8	4
<i>Cornwall District.</i>										
Redruth	1730	16	0	0				6	0	0
Camborne	1606	19	0	0				5	4	0
Tuckingmill	1586	13	10	0				4	1	0
Falmouth	1096	20	0	0				9	18	9
Truro	1872	29	0	0				12	12	6
Gwennap	1078	15	0	0				3	17	0
St. Agnes	1433	16	5	0				5	0	0
St. Austle	1670	26	0	0				13	10	0
St. Mawes	321	8	10	0	4	13	0	5	0	0
Bodmin	748	15	0	0				5	18	0
St. Columb	750	10	0	0				3	0	0
Penzance	1267	35	10	0				10	10	0
St. Just	2030	44	0	0				10	0	0
St. Ives	1890	45	0	0				9	0	0
Scilly Isles	120	3	3	0	27	8	10	2	11	6
Helstone	1558	20	0	0	3	16	8	10	2	6
Hayle	2066	27	10	0				7	0	0
Allowed for a newly married Preacher					35	0	0			
Totals	22821	363	8	0	70	18	6	123	5	3
<i>Exeter District.</i>										
Exeter	1043	29	12	0				17	1	1
Tiverton	419	7	9	3	25	0	0	7	8	3
Taunton and Wellington ..	544	10	10	0				7	0	0
Bridgewater	337	6	10	0	36	0	0	4	19	0
South-Petherton	515	8	10	0				5	4	6
Axminster	337	4	15	0	44	0	0	3	5	0
Bridport	352	10	2	0	44	0	0	5	0	7
Barnstaple	834	11	10	0	26	0	0	10	0	0
Bideford	861	12	0	0				7	10	0
Dunster	325	6	10	0				5	5	0
Oakhampton	300	4	10	0	70	0	0	3	10	0
Teignmouth	288	6	10	0				3	14	0
Allowed for newly married Preachers					48	0	0			
Totals	6155	118	8	3	293	0	0	79	17	5
<i>Bristol District.</i>										
Bristol, North	2232	90	0	0				31	0	8
Bristol, South	1250	39	0	0				16	10	0
Kingswood	1250	23	10	0				6	5	0
Banwell	464	9	10	0	33	7	6	6	5	0
Stroud	437	6	15	0	20	0	0	4	0	0
Dursley	730	12	10	0	32	8	0	8	0	0
Downend	762	11	0	0	22	15	0	7	12	0
Gloucester	382	7	0	0				9	3	0
Tewkesbury	293	6	10	0	22	19	6	4	9	0
Cheltenham	630	22	6	6				12	10	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Newport	449	8	10	0	23	16	3	6	0	0
Monmouth	380	8	0	0	37	5	4	5	0	0
Abergavenny	702	13	0	0				8	16	6
Ledbury	467	6	6	0	46	15	4	4	0	0
Hereford	290	5	0	0	52	9	1	4	8	6
Allowed for newly married Preachers					72	0	0			
Totals	10718	268	17	6	363	16	0	133	19	8
<i>Bath District.</i>										
Bath	1130	32	0	0				15	0	0
Bradford	714	14	12	0				8	10	0
Midsomer-Norton	1721	24	12	6				16	8	0
Frome	778	13	1	7				8	3	0
Melksham	485	7	13	0	11	0	0	8	0	0
Devizes	134	4	6	2	53	0	0	3	7	3
Shepton-Mallet	1117	16	14	9				9	12	9
Warminster	85	2	10	6	52	0	0	2	5	2
Sherborne	523	11	2	0	13	0	0	7	6	0
Weymouth	472	15	5	0				7	0	0
Dorchester	326	8	0	0	47	0	0	3	3	0
Shaftesbury	650	13	5	6	13	0	0	6	5	0
Glastonbury	312	8	3	6	30	0	0	4	1	6
Allowed for a newly married Preacher					24	0	0			
Totals	8447	171	6	6	243	0	0	99	1	8
<i>First South Wales District.</i>										
Swansea	450	10	0	0	64	0	0	7	0	0
Merthyr-Tydvil	696	15	2	6				7	8	11
Brecon	249	9	9	0	36	0	0	5	0	0
Cardiff	404	11	15	0	14	0	0	5	10	0
Carmarthen	241	8	15	0	27	0	0	6	0	0
Haverfordwest	636	13	12	6				7	9	6
Pembroke	333	7	0	0	42	0	0	3	15	0
Totals	3009	75	14	0	183	0	0	42	3	5
<i>Second South Wales District.</i>										
Merthyr-Tydvil	617	11	10	0				2	15	0
Crickhowell	451	7	7	0				2	2	0
Cardiff	406	8	2	6	90	10	0	2	0	0
Brecon	159	4	10	0	48	10	6	2	7	6
Llandilo	201	4	7	0	33	0	0	1	6	6
Carmarthen	341	6	10	0	108	5	0	2	6	6
Swansea	248	5	0	0	22	10	0	1	13	0
Cardigan	395	5	15	0	49	1	0	1	6	0
St. David's	100	2	10	0	73	11	6	0	17	6
Aberystwith	586	8	12	6	10	6	0	1	8	6
Machynlleth	537	5	5	6	24	10	0	1	10	0
Llanidloes	376	7	2	0	66	0	0	2	6	0
Totals	4417	76	11	6	526	4	0	21	18	6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>North Wales District.</i>										
Ruthin	773	9	15	0	55	10	0	3	10	0
Llangollen	753	9	10	0	41	0	0	3	2	0
Llanrwst	940	11	0	0	65	0	0	2	14	0
Holywell	879	9	2	0	38	10	0	3	1	6
Mold	722	8	12	0				2	3	0
Llanasa	538	5	17	0				2	10	0
Beaumaris	839	9	0	0	136	0	0	2	0	0
Carnarvon	933	12	1	0	56	16	0	3	0	0
Pwllhely	388	4	6	0	61	0	0	1	10	0
Dolgelly	593	7	0	0	37	10	0	1	12	0
Barmouth	485	6	4	0	23	0	0	1	17	6
Llanfyllin	635	9	10	0	14	0	0	3	1	0
Llanfair	449	7	8	0	26	0	0	1	15	0
Totals	8927	109	5	0	554	6	0	31	16	0
<i>Birmingham and Shrewsbury District.</i>										
Birmingham, West	1776	49	0	0				32	10	8
Birmingham, East	1200	29	10	0				19	5	0
West Bromwich	741	20	5	0				24	4	6
Wednesbury	2070	35	12	6				27	0	0
Walsall	786	15	12	0	16	0	0	11	9	6
Wolverhampton	1248	25	10	0				16	0	0
Dudley	1600	41	12	0				29	0	0
Stourbridge	740	13	0	0	40	0	0	14	11	6
Stourport	620	14	0	0	30	0	0	10	0	0
Worcester	591	15	12	0				8	4	6
Bromsgrove	124	2	16	6	60	0	0	2	0	2
Evesham	560	8	0	0	36	0	0	7	2	0
Redditch	342	8	0	0	75	0	0	4	15	0
Coventry	316	7	12	0	37	0	0	4	1	6
Leamington, &c.	426	8	16	0	54	0	0	7	6	0
Hinckley	764	10	1	6				7	7	0
Shrewsbury	557	15	0	0	35	0	0	10	0	0
Madeley	1218	29	5	0				17	0	4
Wellington	1020	15	10	0				14	10	0
Ludlow	574	8	6	0				3	2	0
Kington	474	8	10	6	45	0	0	3	15	0
Rhayader	111	2	11	0	44	0	0	1	3	8
Newtown	704	8	0	0				6	5	0
Totals.....	18562	392	2	0	280	13	4	472	0	0
<i>Macclesfield District.</i>										
Macclesfield	1600	40	0	0				14	16	0
Buxton	500	10	0	0	36	0	0	5	13	6
Congleton	952	17	0	0				5	0	0
Nantwich	780	20	5	0	20	0	0	11	10	0
Northwich	852	20	5	0	20	0	0	8	0	0
Burslem	1033	30	4	6				9	7	0
Tunstall	830	19	0	0				5	4	0
Newcastle	900	14	14	0				6	15	0
Longton	594	12	0	0				4	14	0
Stafford	340	10	10	0	48	0	0	4	17	6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Grants. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Uttoxeter	681	14 12 0		10 0 0
Leek	983	25 10 0	25 0 0	10 10 8
Totals	10045	234 0 6	149 0 0	96 7 8
<i>Liverpool District.</i>				
Liverpool, North	1186	64 10 0		31 1 6
Liverpool, South	1968	83 0 0		28 6 0
Liverpool, Welsh	751	17 0 0		5 2 0
Chester	821	19 0 0		12 0 0
Holywell	292	6 15 6	34 0 0	4 15 0
Carnarvon	100	3 3 0	35 0 0	3 5 0
Wrexham	307	6 15 0	52 0 0	3 7 0
Whitchurch	410	8 8 6	16 0 0	6 13 6
Warrington	1033	26 0 0		13 8 0
St. Helen's.....	370	11 13 0	26 0 0	5 18 8
Wigan	307	5 5 0	23 0 0	3 2 6
Southport and Ormskirk ..	281	7 10 0	22 0 0	7 17 2
Preston and Chorley	1120	30 0 0		17 3 0
Garstang	392	9 15 0	26 0 0	4 2 6
Lancaster	380	9 5 0	30 0 0	4 15 0
Allowed for newly married Preachers			107 0 0	
Totals	9718	308 0 0	371 0 0	150 16 10
<i>Manchester and Bolton District.</i>				
First Manchester	1098	56 7 0		18 2 2
Second Manchester	1555	45 0 0		19 10 0
Third Manchester ...	1950	103 0 0		41 13 7
Fourth Manchester	846	28 10 0		11 15 0
Welsh, ditto	171	4 0 0	33 0 0	1 1 0
Altrincham	400	12 0 0		7 12 0
Stockport, North	906	25 0 0		7 9 0
Stockport, South	825	17 0 0		5 6 9
New-Mills	446	12 0 0	22 0 0	3 2 9
Glossop	444	6 12 6	29 0 0	3 10 0
Ashton.....	946	18 0 0	47 0 0	7 1 0
Oldham	865	16 0 0	22 0 0	7 3 6
Delph	220	6 6 0	36 0 0	1 9 8
Bolton	1880	45 0 0		19 15 6
Rochdale	1166	22 0 0	64 0 0	8 4 0
Burnley	1027	23 10 6		10 1 0
Bury	728	14 10 0		3 10 6
Blackburn	580	12 10 0	22 0 0	7 4 6
Haslingden	855	15 0 0		6 0 0
Bacup	868	15 12 0		5 17 0
Colne	1057	12 0 0	20 0 0	7 10 0
Clitheroe	414	5 10 0	50 0 0	3 11 3
Leigh	314	5 7 6	30 0 0	4 2 0
Allowed for a newly married Preacher			35 0 0	
Totals ..	19561	520 15 6	410 0 0	210 12 2

CIRCUITS.

<i>Halifax and Bradford District.</i>	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Halifax	1894	50	13	0				19	9	2
Huddersfield	2456	55	10	0				25	0	0
Holmfirth	832	13	5	0				6	18	6
Sowerby-Bridge	1391	22	13	0				9	14	8
Todmorden	1256	16	13	0	50	0	0	6	11	6
Denby-Dale	613	11	11	6				4	9	0
Bradford, West	2050	26	2	6				12	14	6
Bradford, East	1518	26	5	0				16	10	6
Keighley	1601	25	10	0				8	0	6
Bingley	1087	13	12	0				6	10	2
Shipley	540	7	0	0				2	13	0
Skipton	656	9	3	0	26	0	0	3	9	10
Addingham	645	9	10	6				4	0	0
Grassington	255	3	0	0	40	0	0	1	14	0
Settle	357	7	10	0	40	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	17151	297	18	6	156	0	0	131	15	4
<i>Leeds District.</i>										
First Leeds	1826	70	10	0				20	5	0
Second Leeds	2012	72	0	0				30	12	7
Third Leeds	2025	42	1	0				14	9	6
Fourth Leeds	1065	38	10	0				14	3	6
Bramley	2030	25	10	0				11	9	5
Wakefield	1766	35	15	0				20	5	0
Birstal	1687	22	0	0				10	14	8
Dewsbury	1366	16	8	0				9	14	0
Otley	953	18	5	0				6	6	0
Pateley-Bridge	905	12	12	0	25	0	0	6	0	0
Pontefract	1423	33	10	0				18	1	6
Cleckheaton	964	11	6	4				5	12	5
Yeadon	1014	13	18	0				4	10	0
Woodhouse-Grove	488	7	5	6				3	15	0
Totals	20323	419	10	10	25	0	0	175	18	10
<i>Sheffield District.</i>										
Sheffield, West	2321	67	4	0				20	0	1
Sheffield, East	2283	67	3	6				28	10	0
Chesterfield	772	15	16	0	13	15	0	7	14	6
Bakewell	456	7	0	0				3	10	0
Bradwell	468	7	11	6				4	7	0
Rotherham	1350	39	10	0				19	13	0
Doncaster	1410	26	0	0				16	0	0
Retford	1212	22	0	0				11	10	0
Barnsley	779	17	17	0				12	11	8
Worksop	420	6	16	0	18	8	0	4	15	0
Totals	11471	276	18	0	32	3	0	130	11	3
<i>Nottingham and Derby District.</i>										
Nottingham	3157	53	0	0				25	9	6
Ilkestone	703	10	6	0				6	12	7

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly	Grants.	July
		Collection.		Collection.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Mansfield	1070	13 2 0		10 13 0
Newark	1550	35 13 0		19 13 7
Leicester	1124	15 0 0		12 0 0
Melton-Mowbray	835	13 13 0		8 15 0
Oakham	332	6 13 0	42 0 0	3 18 0
Loughborough	685	10 0 0		8 19 1
Castle-Donington	605	8 19 0	20 0 0	7 15 0
Derby	1397	38 0 0		22 10 0
Ashbourne	196	5 15 6	25 0 0	6 0 0
Belper	1704	21 0 0		13 11 0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	900	20 0 0		14 0 0
Burton and Lichfield	514	11 5 0	58 0 0	8 8 4
Cromford	628	10 0 0	24 0 0	5 10 6
Additional Contributions ..		10 1 6		
Allowed for a newly married				
Preacher			35 0 0	
Totals.....	15400	282 8 0	204 0 0	173 15 7
<i>Lincoln District.</i>				
Lincoln	1973	48 0 0		29 0 0
Sleaford	1183	24 7 7		14 8 0
Market-Raisen	1151	17 12 7		9 10 4
Louth	2203	52 0 0		26 17 6
Horncastle	1263	27 10 0		13 13 0
Alford.....	1060	23 10 0		10 15 0
Spilsby	1284	31 8 10		11 11 0
Boston	1159	26 16 6		16 10 0
Wainfleet	713	13 4 0		8 18 9
Spalding.....	1130	16 5 0	10 0 0	12 4 0
Grantham	1120	21 0 0		15 0 0
Bourne	300	5 13 0	29 0 0	5 0 0
Allowed for newly married				
Preachers			59 0 0	
Totals	14539	307 7 6	98 0 0	173 7 7
<i>Hull District.</i>				
Hull, West	1700	48 0 0		18 14 9
Hull, East	1724	45 10 0		14 10 0
Beverley	840	21 3 0		11 3 0
Howden	1005	22 0 0		14 10 0
Driffield	733	15 4 0		10 0 0
Patrington	411	8 12 6	48 10 1	6 0 0
Hornsea	502	7 12 0	46 16 0	6 15 0
Grimsby	1290	24 0 0		15 10 0
Gainsborough	1300	25 0 0		13 4 6
Epworth.....	708	15 6 0	29 0 0	6 4 2
Snaith	764	17 15 7		11 16 6
Brigg	850	19 3 0		11 1 7
Barton	1260	25 0 0		13 10 0
Bridlington	1310	26 0 0		16 16 6
Allowed for newly married				
Preachers			48 0 0	
Totals.....	14397	320 6 1	172 6 1	169 16 0

CIRCUITS.

	Noa.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Grants. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
<i>York District.</i>				
York	2562	77 10 0		43 8 9
Tadcaster.....	845	24 2 0		11 1 1
Pocklington	1103	19 0 4		10 2 6
Malton	1405	25 6 0		13 6 0
Easingwold	1128	20 0 0		12 10 0
Scarborough	1564	34 0 0		21 11 8
Thirsk	902	23 3 0		10 6 0
Ripon.....	900	15 11 10	30 0 0	9 1 0
Selby	957	20 1 2		10 10 0
Knaresborough	765	18 0 0	28 0 0	10 0 0
Bedale	900	16 7 0	17 0 0	5 5 0
Totals.....	13031	293 1 4	75 0 0	157 2 0
<i>Whitty and Darlington District.</i>				
Whitby	1114	29 10 0		10 0 0
Stokesley	679	15 10 0	54 0 0	8 3 0
Pickering	904	13 10 0		7 6 6
Darlington	662	22 17 6		9 18 0
Stockton.....	1004	32 14 6		18 5 0
Barnard-Castle	694	13 0 0		7 5 0
Middleham	672	9 10 0	21 12 0	4 10 0
Bishop-Auckland	550	9 15 0		5 10 0
Richmond & Reeth	992	15 13 0	18 0 0	6 9 6
Totals.....	7271	162 0 0	93 12 0	77 7 0
<i>Newcastle District.</i>				
Newcastle, West	1124	42 9 4		12 11 0
Newcastle, East	910	15 10 0		6 10 0
Gateshead	792	17 0 0		9 6 7
North-Shields	1121	19 11 0		9 6 0
South-Shields	760	8 13 1		4 6 6
Sunderland	1540	41 0 0		21 17 4
Houghton-le-Spring	558	7 10 4		4 14 0
Durham	1050	13 2 0		9 2 0
Wolsingham	538	7 0 0	5 0 0	3 5 0
Hexham	499	5 15 0	20 0 0	4 0 0
Alston	790	11 0 0	15 0 0	4 6 0
Shotley-Bridge.....	649	11 0 0	20 0 0	7 10 0
Alnwick	140	7 2 0		1 9 0
Berwick	72	2 4 3	20 0 0	0 6 6
Morpeth	123	3 4 7	10 0 0	0 19 0
Allowed for a newly married Preacher			24 0 0	
Totals.....	10666	212 1 7	114 0 0	99 8 11
<i>Carlisle District.</i>				
Carlisle	286	10 0 0	50 0 0	4 0 0
Brampton	197	3 15 0	40 0 0	1 5 0
Whitehaven	311	4 0 0	57 0 0	1 10 0
Workington	473	4 15 0		3 3 0
Appleby	386	7 0 0	28 0 0	4 2 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.	Grants.	July Collection.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Penrith	595	13 0 0	30 0 0	7 9 8
Wigton	208	3 12 0	50 0 0	1 14 6
Kendal	623	9 10 0	10 0 0	4 5 0
Ulverstone	134	2 8 0	51 0 0	1 6 0
Dumfries	66	0 10 0	3 0 0	0 10 0
Totals.....	3279	58 10 0	319 0 0	29 5 2
<i>Isle of Man District.</i>				
Douglas.....	1478	18 0 0	12 0 0	5 11 6
Ramsay	1484	13 1 0	12 0 0	4 10 0
Totals	2962	31 1 0	24 0 0	10 1 6
<i>Edinburgh District.</i>				
Edinburgh	402	14 0 0	140 0 0	4 3 0
Dunbar	49	1 1 0		0 8 0
Glasgow.....	1382	27 0 0	119 0 0	8 14 3
Ayr	180	3 13 9	97 8 1	1 2 0
Totals.....	2013	45 14 9	356 8 1	14 7 3
<i>Aberdeen District.</i>				
Aberdeen	292	8 14 6	32 0 0	2 13 6
Dundee	108	2 5 0	77 0 0	1 5 0
Perth	80	2 2 0	70 0 0	1 5 0
Arbroath &c.....	126	3 0 0	66 0 0	1 0 0
Banff	66	1 17 0	25 0 0	0 14 0
Inverness	45	1 9 0	60 0 0	0 15 0
Orkney, &c.	78	0 13 6	60 0 0	0 6 0
Totals	795	20 1 0	390 0 0	7 18 6
<i>Shetland Isles District.</i>				
Lerwick	420	3 15 0	161 19 0	1 10 0
Walls	260	1 1 0	96 8 0	0 8 0
Northmavin	190	0 10 0	54 10 6	0 8 0
Yell	145	0 10 0	67 2 6	0 7 0
Totals	1015	5 16 0	380 0 0	2 13 0

**GENERAL VIEW OF THE NUMBERS, YEARLY AND JULY
COLLECTIONS, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1841.**

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly	July	Ordinary
		Collection.	Collection.	Deficiencies.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
London	21690	583 11 0	393 4 8	633 0 0
Bedford and North-				
ampton	11581	201 12 6	155 4 10	336 12 4
Kent	6995	165 6 4	127 15 1	228 6 1
Norwich and Lynn	10595	175 17 3	118 1 5	211 19 7
Oxford	6631	117 0 6	97 9 6	409 17 0
Portsmouth	4135	83 11 9	63 10 4	333 0 0
Guernsey	3241	54 13 4	23 8 6	30 0 0
Devonport	7231	127 0 8	59 8 4	372 18 2
Cornwall ..	22821	363 8 0	123 5 3	70 18 6
Exeter	6155	118 8 3	79 17 5	293 0 0
Bristol	10718	268 17 6	133 19 8	363 16 0
Bath	8447	171 6 6	99 1 8	243 0 0
1st South Wales ..	3009	75 14 0	42 3 5	183 0 0
2d South Wales ..	4417	76 11 6	21 18 6	526 4 0
North Wales	8927	109 5 0	31 16 0	554 6 0
Birmingham and				
Shrewsbury	18562	392 2 0	280 13 4	472 0 0
Macclesfield	10045	234 0 6	96 7 8	149 0 0
Liverpool	9718	308 0 0	150 16 10	371 0 0
Manchester and				
Bolton	19561	520 15 6	210 12 2	410 0 0
Halifax and Brad-				
ford	17151	297 18 6	130 15 4	156 0 0
Leeds	20323	419 10 10	175 18 10	25 0 0
Sheffield	11471	276 18 0	130 11 3	32 3 0
Nottingham and				
Derby	15400	282 8 0	173 15 7	204 0 0
Lincoln	14539	307 7 6	173 7 7	98 0 0
Hull	14397	320 6 1	169 16 0	172 6 1
York	13031	293 1 4	157 2 0	75 0 0
Whitby and Dar-				
lington	7271	162 0 0	77 7 0	93 12 0
Newcastle	10666	212 1 7	99 8 11	114 0 0
Carlisle	3279	58 10 0	29 5 2	319 0 0
Isle of Man	2962	31 1 0	10 1 6	24 0 0
Edinburgh	2013	45 14 9	14 7 3	356 8 1
Aberdeen	795	20 1 0	7 18 6	390 0 0
Shetland	1015	5 16 0	2 13 0	380 0 0
Totals	328792	6879 16 8	3661 2 6	8631 6 10

2.—EXTRAORDINARIES.

(1.)—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Petch, from Shetland to Croydon	6	6	0
Culcheth, from Ashford to Bishop-Stortford	2	15	0
Harding, from Biggleswade to Guildford	1	0	0
Vigis, from Harwich to St. Neot's	6	0	0
W. Hales, from Buxton to Northampton	5	0	0
T. Rowe, from Dursley to Cambridge.....	2	0	0
H. Turner, from Chichester to Rochester	5	0	0
J. Knowles, sen., from Salisbury to Tenterden	5	10	0
J. Baker, from Lewes to New-Buckenhams.....	5	5	0
T. R. Jones, from Rhayader to Lynn.....	5	0	0
W. H. Bakewell, from Devonport to Downham.....	3	0	0
William Wilson, 1st, from Tenterden to Walsingham	3	0	0
William Taylor, from Watlington to Mildenhall.....	5	0	0
Driver, from Melksham to High-Wycomb.....	3	0	0
Harvie, from Frome, to Watlington.....	2	0	0
Lancaster, from Bishop-Stortford to Chipping-Norton	3	0	0
George, from Biggleswade to Gosport	5	0	0
Cotton, from Aylesbury to Andover	4	0	0
Currelly, from Poole to Chichester	2	0	0
Paul Clark, from Alston to Tavistock.....	15	0	0
William Hill, from Bridport to Kingsbridge	5	5	0
H. Hicks, from Holsworthy to Brixham.....	1	10	0
J. B. Godden, from Tavistock to Penzance	2	15	0
Wevill, from Frome to Taunton	1	10	0
Job, from Bodmin to Wellington.....	1	10	0
J. Robinson, from Shepton-Mallet to Axminster	1	10	0
J. Heap, from Andover to Bridport	2	0	0
J. Rogers, from Leighton-Buzzard to Oakhampton	4	0	0
Kirk, from Merthyr-Tydvil to Teignmouth.....	1	10	0
John Smith, 1st, from Merthyr-Tydvil to Torrington	4	0	0
Stevens, from Manningtree to Stroud.....	8	0	0
Griffith, from Bungay to Downend.....	6	10	0
Brocklehurst, from Chipping-Norton to Dursley	4	0	0
Overton, from High-Wycomb to Frome.....	4	0	0
Crow, from Longton to Shaftesbury	3	0	0
J. B. Alexander, from Monmouth to Neath	1	10	0
R. Shepherd, from Axminster to Pembroke	8	0	0
J. Davies, from Llandilo to Cowbridge	1	10	0
H. Hughes, from Merthyr-Tydvil to Carmarthen	1	10	0
W. Hughes, from Crickhowell to Swansea.....	1	0	0
J. Jones, from Ruthin to Holywell	1	0	0
T. Hughes, from Aberystwith to Pwllheli.....	1	10	0
E. Anwyl, from Llanfyllin to Amlwch	5	0	0
E. Sumner, from Pembroke to Madeley	4	0	0
W. Parkinson, from Bishop-Stortford to Stafford	1	10	0
R. Gibson, from Sheffield to Southport	3	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother T. Hall, from Wrexham to Lancaster	5	0	0
M. Rayner, from Walsingham to Garstang	7	0	0
Lowthian, from Lancaster to Heywood	3	0	0
Callaway, from Alnwick to Bingley	3	0	0
Collier, from Douglas to Pateley-Bridge.....	2	10	0
Crookes, from Hastings to Chesterfield	7	0	0
J. H. Faull, from Cromford to Leicester.....	2	0	0
M. Dawes, from Coventry to Cromford	2	0	0
Tatham, from Glasgow to Sleaford	5	0	0
H. Stevenson, from Alston to Bourne	9	0	0
Rogerson, from Shepton-Mallet to Brigg	5	0	0
Hocken, from Castle-Donington to Stokesley.....	5	0	0
Sproston, from Aberdeen to Barningham	3	0	0
Stirzaker, from Aberdeen to Bishop-Auckland	3	0	0
Lewis, from Bingley to Reeth... ..	3	0	0
Binns, from Banff to Houghton-le-Spring	3	0	0
Harris, from Montrose to Wolsingham	2	0	0
James Fowler, from Pateley-Bridge to Wolsingham.....	2	0	0
Freeman, from Bingley to Alston	7	0	0
Crawshaw, from Cromford to Alston	6	0	0
Killick, from Arbroath to Brampton	5	0	0
D. Edgar, from Gosport to Douglas	3	5	0
Connon, from Dunbar to Ayr	2	2	0
Bowman, from Ayr to Dunbar.....	1	0	0
France, from Aberdeen to Chester	14	0	0
J. Hudson, from Paisley to Aberdeen.....	1	5	0
J. Marsh, from Stroud to Perth	10	0	0
J. T. Wilkinson, from Ormskirk to Arbroath	5	0	0
C. B. Ritchie, from Edinburgh to Lerwick.....	1	0	0
Button, from Bakewell to Yell.....	5	0	0
Shepherd, to Shetland	5	0	0
Imison's expenses to Conference	10	0	0
Webb's ditto	10	0	0
	£326	8	0

(2.)—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Aldis's child.....	4	0	0
Lessey, (late,) Ex-President	50	0	0
J. Walker's wife, a case of peculiar and protracted affliction ...	25	0	0
J. Piggott, for long and severe family affliction.....	15	0	0
Wedlock, for severe affliction	32	0	0
Dowty's (late) affliction	10	0	0
Ditto funeral expenses	12	0	0
Hanson's affliction.....	5	0	0
J. Lewis's severe personal and family affliction	15	0	0
Carey's affliction, and funeral expenses of his wife.....	12	0	0
Corbett Cooke, for long and severe affliction	10	0	0
Paul Clark, for severe personal and domestic affliction	6	0	0
William Hill, for protracted domestic affliction and death of a child	15	0	0
H. Daniels, for the affliction and funeral expenses of his wife	10	0	0
J. B. Godden, for peculiar family affliction	10	0	0
Stott, for family afflictions and funeral expenses of his daughter	10	10	0

AFFLICTIONS, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Carvosso, for family afflictions	8	0	0
Wade, for family affliction	5	0	0
Sewell, for family affliction	10	0	0
Arnett, for family affliction	13	0	0
Ditto, for funeral expenses of his wife.....	12	0	0
Overton, for severe affliction	12	0	0
Olver, for personal and family affliction	10	0	0
Simmons, for family affliction	8	0	0
Supplying brother R. Jones's place during his affliction	8	0	0
Supplying brother Gravel's place.....	2	0	0
Brother D. Williams's personal and family affliction.....	20	0	0
Blundell's domestic affliction	6	0	0
T. Denham's long and painful affliction	8	0	0
J. Scholes, for severe family affliction.....	1	0	0
Savage, for severe family affliction.....	8	0	0
Supplying J. Marsden's place during his affliction.....	25	0	0
Brother Skelton, for family affliction	13	0	0
Ditto, funeral of his wife	12	0	0
J. Smetham, for severe family affliction.....	12	0	0
Worth, for the peculiar affliction of his son.....	12	0	0
J. Pearce, for affliction and funeral expenses of his child	10	0	0
Abraham, for family affliction	8	0	0
Ditto, for funeral expenses of his wife.....	12	0	0
Seth Dixon's severe domestic affliction, and funeral expenses of a child.....	18	0	0
Pearson, for long and severe domestic affliction, and funeral of his son	10	0	0
Funeral expenses of the late brother Richard Jackson	12	0	0
For affliction and funeral expenses of two children of the late brother R. Jackson	16	0	0
Brother E. Jennings, for severe and protracted family affliction...	15	0	0
J. Pascall's (late) affliction, and for the affliction of his family...	15	0	0
Pascall's (late) funeral expenses	12	0	0
J. Gregory, for severe family affliction	7	0	0
J. T. Wilkinson, for severe personal affliction	3	0	0
W. Shepherd's (late) funeral and other expenses	16	0	0
T. Hickson, for severe family affliction	20	0	0
	£620	10	0

(3.)—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
Sevenoaks	20	0	0
Newport-Pagnell	20	0	0
Oundle	20	0	0
Devonport	20	0	0
Abergelly	20	0	0
Boston.....	20	0	0
Beverley	20	0	0
Shotley-Bridge	20	0	0
South-Shields.....	20	0	0
Perth	20	0	0
	£200	0	0

(4.)—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Supplying the late brother Lessey's place during his affliction	80	0	0
Ditto, brother Gostick's place	20	0	0
Brother M. Dunn, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Supplying brother Edward Crofts's place during his affliction.....	20	0	0
Brother Jameson, toward the keep of a horse.....	10	0	0
Brother W. Wilson, 1st, ditto	10	0	0
Brother Rogers, for horse-hire.....	10	0	0
Brother S. Robinson, carriage of boxes on his becoming a Super- numerary	3	3	0
Supplying the late brother Dowty's place	30	0	0
Ditto brother C. Cooke's place during his affliction	23	10	0
Ditto brother Sansom's place	7	3	0
Ditto brother Hardwidge's place	5	0	0
Brother John Robinson, for the keep of a horse.....	10	0	0
Supplying brother Trethewey's place during his affliction.....	10	0	0
Brother Rogers, for horse-hire.....	8	0	0
Supplying the late brother Taylor's place	4	4	0
Ditto the late brother Loxton's place	10	0	0
Ditto brother Overton's place during his affliction	25	0	0
Ditto brother Olver's place during his affliction.....	20	0	0
Carriage of brother Cloake's boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	1	10	0
Expenses of holding a Minor District-Meeting in North Wales ...	4	0	0
Expenses of a Committee at Kington, by order of Conference	8	12	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting at St. Helen's	2	8	0
Supplying the place of brother Prescott	12	0	0
Brother Heap, on his return home	12	0	0
Brother J. Marsden, on retiring from the work	20	0	0
Late brother Wright, for the keep of a horse	5	0	0
Supplying the place of brother M. Daves during his affliction ...	10	10	0
Ditto brother Pontefract	19	0	0
Ditto brother Walsh	40	0	0
Ditto brother Harland	10	0	0
Ditto the place of the late brother Pascall	22	8	0
Dumfries, special grant.....	10	0	0
Carriage of brother Coghill's luggage on becoming a Supernumerary	4	15	6
Ditto brother Marsh's luggage	5	0	0
Brother S. Hooley, deficiency of quarterage and board.....	20	0	0
Expenses incurred in the settlement of Canadian affairs	104	6	3
Printing Pastoral Addresses and other documents	143	6	3
Interest of money borrowed, and Bank commission	85	13	0
Sundry expenses attending the presentation of addresses to Her Majesty the Queen, &c., &c.....	14	17	2
Ditto advertising for Shetland	2	2	2
Additional furniture for Shetland.....	17	16	0
Expenses of brother Jos. Taylor attending the North-Wales District- Meeting	4	10	0
Expenses of Dr. Hannah to Scotland	10	0	0
Expenses of brother Waddy attending the South-Wales District- Meeting	2	18	6
Expenses of brother Bowers attending the Irish Conference.....	8	0	0
President's expenses to South-Wales, Scotland, and Ireland.....	18	15	0
Ditto letters and parcels	6	10	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
President's Assistant.....	80	0	0
Lost by letter	7	13	0
Expenses of Preachers on the List of Reserve, in order to attend their conditional examination in London	22	15	0
Letters, stationery, &c	7	8	0
Error in the Irish Grant	20	0	0
Brother Hickson, a newly married Preacher, omitted last year ...	24	0	0
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Amount of Miscellaneous Expenses	£1,103	13	10
Ditto of Travelling Expenses	326	8	0
Ditto of Afflictions	620	10	0
Ditto of Furniture	200	0	0
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Total amount of Extraordinaries	£2,250	11	10
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GENERAL STATEMENT.

Dr. *The Treasurers of the Contingent Fund.*

	£.	s.	d.
To Balance of last Year	878	13	1
To Yearly Collection, 1841.....	6,879	16	8
To July Collection, 1841.....	3,661	2	6
To Executors of late Mr. Scott, annuity	94	10	0
To Donations of Friends for Shetland, by Rev. J. Mason	12	0	0
To Legacy from late Miss Harvey	24	0	0
To Cash in part of Bath District Deficiency, in 1837	30	0	0
To amount received from the Missionary Committee in compensation for returned Missionaries taken into the work at home	630	0	0
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	£12,210	2	3
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	£.	s.	d.
By amount of Ordinary Deficiencies	8,631	6	10
By amount of Extraordinary Deficiencies.....	2,250	11	10
By Grant for Ireland.....	650	0	0
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By Balance in the hands of the Treasurers, carried to Account in the Estimates for 1842. (See page 234).....	678	3	7
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	£12,210	2	3
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LONDON, *July 27*, 1842.

Q. I. WHO are now admitted as Ministers INTO FULL CON-
NEXION WITH THE CONFERENCE ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

(1.) Uriah Butters, and Samuel Lucas, 2d, who have travelled
five years ;

(2.) Joseph Akrill, Matthew Andrew, William R. B. Arthy,
Edward Baylis, Henry B. Botterell, Edward Bramford, William
Bramford, Thomas Brooks, Thomas Brumwell, John R. Cham-
bers, William Clegg, jun., Walter Coates, William J. Dawson,
William P. Dennis, James Emory, James S. Haigh, Robert H.
Hare, Henry Hastling, Edward Horton, Michael Johnson,
Thomas O. Keysell, Robert Keyworth, Henry Kirkland, James
Little, Joseph Midgley, Benjamin G. Mitchell, William Moss,
Josiah Mycock, Dixon Naylor, Charles North, William North,
Henry Owen, Frederick Payne, Joseph Pechey, Joshua Priestley,
William T. Radcliffe, John Relph, William Roberts, Edward
Sackett, William Shearman, John Smart, Samuel T. Sproston,
John Stirzaker, Edward Stokes, Ebenezer Tovey, Samuel Walker,
Lewis Williams, Thomas Williams, 1st, William Wilson, 5th,
Thomas S. Wood, Frederick F. Woolley ;—

[N.B. John Harland and Joseph Hudson retire for want of
health ;—]

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

(1.) Charles Creed, who has travelled five years ;

(2.) John Appleyard, William Arthur, James Bickford, James
Calvert, Richard Davies, John Garrett, William J. Handcock,
Henry Hurd, William Impey, Edmund Lockyer, William Mar-
shall, Humphrey B. Pickard, Lancelot Railton, John Smith, 4th,
Thornley Smith, Samuel W. Sprague, James Stewart Thomas,
William Webb, 2d, Francis Whitehead, Francis Wilson ;

Also, Peter Roy, who has travelled five years, Peter S. Bar-
benson, George Leale, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, John H. Atkins, John Donald, Robert

Hewitt, Gibson M'Millen, William J. Norwood, John Walker.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, Alfred Abbott, Elisha Balley, William H. Bambridge, Thomas Beal, Thomas H. Beswick, Edwin Blake, George Blencowe, Thomas Bolas, Richard Chapman, George Clement, Edward Crofts, William Davenport, John W. Dawson, John Dowty, James P. Dunn, John Dyson, David Edgar, Thomas Flower, Philip Fowler, John Gostick, John Harding, John Hartley, James Haughton, James Hirst, Charles Howe, George Hurst, John P. Johnson, Francis S. Keeling, James Kendall, 2d, Joseph Kirk, Robert Lewis, Alfred Lockyer, James Mayer, George Millsom, Charles Nightingale, Joseph Officer, William Parkinson, George Paterson, Nicholas C. Pridham, Charles Rawlings, Christopher Ridler, Richard Riley, Benjamin Roberts, Edward Shelton, William J. Skidmore, James Smith, William G. Stedman, John Tucker, Joseph K. Tucker, John Ward, 2d, William Way, Joseph B. West, Joseph B. Whitehead, Henry Wilcox, Samuel Wilkinson, William Willan;—

[N.B. Thomas Collins, 2d, retires for want of health;—]

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, John Aldred, James Banfield, George Barnley, Robert Brooking, Josias F. Browne, George Buttle, William English, William Ingram, George Kevern, John Mearns, Henry Padgham, George Savery, Gideon Smales, Henry H. Turton, Richard Weddall, Thomas Williams, 2d;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, William Brown, James M'Kee;—

These have travelled THREE YEARS:

1. In *Great Britain*, William O. Aldom, Robert H. Atherton, Samuel Atkinson, William H. Bakewell, Henry Banks, William S. Bestall, John Bowman, William H. Bramwell, Robert W. Broomfield, William Davison, George Dickinson, John I. Dredge, William Edge, Robert S. Ellis, William Exton, James Findlay, John Fletcher, William Ford, Joseph Garrett, John Gay, William K. George, Thomas Green, Benjamin Gregory, jun., Philip Guiton, George Hagen, Thomas Hardy, 2d, Thomas B. Harris, George C. Harvard, John Hearnshaw, James Hedges, Thompson Hesk, Thomas Hudson, Hugh Johnson, John S. Jones, 1st, Timothy Jones, John Kirk, 2d, John H. Lord, Alexander Macauley, John Mollard, Jacob Morton, Timothy Moxon, John Owen, Owen Owens, Gregory A. Page, Robert Pargitur, William P. Peck, George T. Perks, Benjamin Ridsdale, John S. Ridsdale, Charles B. Ritchie, Thomas Robinson, 2d, Edward Russell, Matthew Salt, John L. Sanders, Thomas Shaw, George Smith, George Turner, 2d, Charles G. Turton, Thomas

Vasey, Thomas H. Walsh, James Wheeler, Luke H. Wiseman, Henry Young ;—

[N.B. John Smetham retires for want of health ;—]

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, John Brown, 3d, William H. Hann, Edward J. Hardey, James Hartwell, Jabez Ingham, Andrew Kessen, William Mason, John S. Peach, Robert T. Rundle, Samuel A. Shipman, John Watson, 3d ;

Also, John Green, David Jennings, Peter Massot, Philip Neel, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, John H. Boyd, Robert A. Devers, John Duncan, John Gilbert, Andrew Huston, John Hay, William Hoey, 2d, Robert Jones, Joseph W. M'Kay, Thomas Orbison, James S. Waugh, Edward K. Young ;—

These have travelled TWO YEARS :

1. In *Great Britain*, James D. Brocklehurst, John Clulow, William H. Cornforth, David E. Davies, John Eaton, Thomas B. Goodwin, John Harvard, James Jones, 2d, John S. Jones, 2d, Robert Jones, 2d, Thomas Jones, 3d, John Lambert, 2d, Edward Lightwood, John Lock, Thomas Morris, John I. Muff, James Parkes, Isaac Phenix, Edward B. Pinder, William B. Pope, Joseph Portrey, Charles Povah, William Quick, Evan Richards, Barnabas Shaw, jun., Thomas Sheldon, Ebenezer R. Talbot, Jacob Turvey, William Williams, 2d, William Worker, Martin Young ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, William Allen, Samuel Annear, Thomas Raston, Thomas Rowland, Daniel Sanderson, William Sinclair, Samuel Symons, Edward J. Thompson ;

Also, Luke Pulsford, Joseph C. Warner, David de Silva, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, Robert George Cather, John Oliver, Anketell M. Henderson, William Gibson, Wallace M'Mullen, John Bagley ;—

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

Q. III. What Preachers are NOW RECEIVED ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, Richard Hughes, Samuel Wesley, Theophilus Woolmer ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, Francis Farjat, Rufus Flanders, William Heath, Edward Sallows, Samuel Smyth, A. D. Ponniah Pilley, Henry Wharton, Augustus Younker, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, John Higgins, John K. Johnston.

Q. IV. What Preachers have DIED since the last Conference ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, the *twenty-three* following :—

(1.) JOHN STRAWE ; who was a native of Ashton-under-Lyne.

He was converted to God in the Methodist New Connexion, and was introduced into the work of the Christian ministry in that religious community, among whom he laboured, for several years, with great acceptance. Having in the progress of his studies discovered what he deemed satisfactory reasons for changing the views which he had previously entertained, on subjects pertaining to the constitution and government of the Christian church, he was induced to offer himself to the Old Connexion. In 1826 he commenced his ministry in the Wesleyan Body, and from the first discharged its duties with faithfulness, zeal, and considerable ability. He had studied the doctrines of Christianity with much care, was a sound and discriminating theologian, and was intimately acquainted with the writings of Mr. Wesley, and the entire economy and discipline of Methodism, to which he was most devotedly attached. His preaching embraced the most important subjects in the Christian system, which he illustrated, defended, and enforced with clearness, energy, and fidelity. He was studious, serious, and affectionate; he lived in the esteem of his colleagues, and was much beloved by the people among whom he laboured. He was a diligent Pastor, a sincere friend, and a man of peace. His talents as a Preacher were solid and useful. His great aim was to win souls, and to instruct, establish, and build up the people of God in scriptural religion. He was cut off in the midst of his years and usefulness, but was found, through the grace of God, prepared for his great change. He died in peace and triumph, September 17th, 1841.

(2.) THOMAS FURZE; who was brought to God in 1830, and, constrained by the love of Christ, soon after began to call sinners to repentance. In 1835 he entered upon our itinerancy, and for about seven years laboured with acceptance and success. His piety was deep and uniform. He diligently cultivated his mind, so that his profiting, as a Christian Minister, appeared to all. With renewed devotedness he entered upon his work in the South Petherton Circuit, and both by his preaching and manner of life secured the esteem of the societies. After an illness of three weeks, during which he was kept in perfect peace, it pleased the Lord to call him hence. He fell asleep in Jesus, October 29th, 1841.

(3.) EDWARD MILLWARD, in the seventy-third year of his age. Early in life he was convinced of sin, brought forth fruit meet for repentance, and obtained peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. In the year 1794 he entered upon the work of the Christian ministry, and continued to discharge the duties of his calling with fidelity and success for thirty-seven years, during which period he was an example to the believers "in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." In the

year 1831 he retired from the itinerant work, and became a Supernumerary in the city of Exeter, where, according to his ability, in the pulpit, by the side of the sick-bed, and in meeting classes, he endeavoured to occupy until his Lord should come. A little while before his death, he remarked that for some years he had happily experienced the entire removal of indwelling sin, and the enjoyment of "perfect love." His end was eminently peaceful. He was favoured in his last days with many very special divine manifestations, by which his spirit was fully matured for the inheritance of the saints in light. With some difficulty he articulated, "Happy! happy! happy!" and then passed away from the services and sorrows of time to the rest and rewards of eternity, November 5th, 1841.

(†.) JOSEPH ENTWISLE, SEN.; who was born in Manchester, in the year 1767, and converted to God at the early age of fourteen. When he was not quite sixteen years of age, he began, under the constraining love of Christ, to call sinners to repentance as a Local Preacher, and laboured in that capacity with great acceptance till the year 1787, when he was called into the itinerant ministry by the Rev. John Wesley. During a public life of above fifty-four years, he maintained an unblemished reputation; prosecuted his ministerial labours with exemplary diligence; and gained the esteem, affection, and confidence of all with whom he was associated. He sustained some of the highest offices in our Connexion, having been twice placed, by his brethren, in the chair of the Conference. During the latter part of his protracted and honourable career, he presented a fine specimen of simplicity, dignity, and piety; his very countenance expressing the peace, benignity, and sacred joy, which, by the grace of God, had become the habit of his mind. The placidity of his temper, his humility, benevolence, and affability, rendered him welcome wherever he came. A sound and discriminating judgment, habitually exercised in humble dependence upon the Divine guidance, enabled him to act the part assigned to him with more than ordinary prudence, and rendered him a wise counsellor to those who sought his advice. He was orderly in all his movements; lived by rule; was punctual in all his engagements; and conscientiously redeemed the time. In him firmness was happily tempered with the gentleness and courtesy inspired by Christian love. In all the relations of life, he adorned his Christian profession. His views of divine truth were clear; and his pulpit talents were exercised with general acceptance and success. His discourses were well-studied, judicious, instructive, and richly evangelical; his mode of delivery was solemn, natural, and impressive; and the unction of the Holy One largely accompanied his ministrations, rendering them eminently encouraging

and consolatory. After holding for four years the important office of House-Governor in the Theological Institution, having passed the ordinary term of human life, and being of opinion that he could no longer occupy with advantage to the Connexion the posts of labour which he had so long held, he bowed to the will of God, and retired into comparative obscurity, carrying with him the habitual cheerfulness, zeal for God, and holy activity, which he had previously maintained. He employed his remaining strength in visiting the people from house to house, assisting in holding Missionary and other meetings, and preaching with great energy and unction. His departure was sudden. On Saturday afternoon, November 6th, 1841, he returned from a visit to Thorner, where he had preached with unusual power and pathos. He conversed with his accustomed cheerfulness, prayed with the family, retired to rest in the evening, and almost immediately afterwards expired in a manner the most calm and tranquil. Like Enoch, he had "walked with God; and he was not, for God took him."

(5.) JOHN CALLAWAY; who was converted to God at the age of thirteen, and at the same time joined the Methodist society. In the year 1815 he was sent as a Wesleyan Missionary to the island of Ceylon; where, in addition to a faithful discharge of his ministerial duty, he distinguished himself by diligence in acquiring the Singhalese language, and by the publication of various elementary works, some of which were the first of the kind ever printed in that country, and have been extensively useful. After his return to his native land, he continued to labour faithfully in his Lord's vineyard, often exerting himself beyond his strength. He studied the holy Scriptures in their original languages, was an able Divine, and a very instructive Preacher. His character was unblemished, and his piety sincere. With many other amiable qualities, he exemplified the most steadfast and unalterable friendship. He died in peace, November 23d, 1841, in the forty-eighth year of his age, and the twenty-sixth of his ministry.

(6.) JOHN WHEELHOUSE, aged sixty-four; who entered upon the ministry amongst us in the year 1805, and became a Supernumerary in 1840, having fulfilled the duties of the ministry with fidelity and usefulness. To the close of life he endeavoured to the utmost of his ability to do good; and especially to lead to our Saviour the young people of the society and congregation with which he was connected. He died of apoplexy, December 21st, 1841. His last words were, "He giveth grace according to my day."

(7.) ELIAS THOMAS; who was born in the city of Exeter, September 29th, 1791. From an early period of his life he was a subject of serious impressions, and, when about eighteen years

of age, was brought to a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, and joined the Wesleyan-Methodist society. In the year 1815 he was recommended to the Conference, as a suitable person for our itinerant ministry; and from that period he performed its duties with zeal, acceptance, and usefulness. He was firmly attached to our doctrines and discipline, a colleague of exemplary prudence and fidelity, gentle and affectionate in his disposition, unassuming in his manners, plain and practical in his preaching; and throughout the whole of his Christian course he maintained a consistent and unblemished character, exhibiting in the various relations of life the power and efficacy of divine grace. His last illness was of such a nature as to deprive his family and friends of the comfort of Christian conversation with him on his death-bed. He died December 29th, 1841, in the fifty-first year of his age, and the twenty-seventh of his ministry.

(8.) GEORGE WARREN, in the forty-second year of his age, and the sixteenth of his itinerancy. He was a man of a quiet spirit, naturally diffident and unassuming, and deeply pious. His preaching was acceptable and profitable. His health failing, he became a Supernumerary in 1840, and died in great peace, December 31st, 1841.

(9.) NATHANIEL ELLIOTT, in the fifty-seventh year of his age. After labouring in our itinerancy twenty-one years, he was obliged to retire from the regular ministry, and become a Supernumerary; but continued to preach occasionally. He died in peace on the 16th of January, 1842.

(10.) WILLIAM JONES; who was born in 1764. He was converted to God when about twenty-one years of age. In the year 1808 he commenced his labours as an Itinerant Minister, and travelled for twenty-two years, with considerable acceptance and usefulness; when, in consequence of increasing infirmities, he retired from his more public work. He continued to labour, as his strength would permit, until within a few days of his death. He was remarkable for sincerity and uprightness; ardent in his attachments, affectionate in his disposition, and sincere and unwavering in his friendship. His sermons were plain, perspicuous, and practical. His last illness was short; but he was found ready for the coming of the Lord. He not only had peace at the last, but was more than conqueror. He died in the Lord, on the 31st of January, 1842, in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

(11.) WILLIAM GILPIN; who was born at Whitehaven, Cumberland, and entered upon our itinerancy in the year 1799. He laboured with acceptance and usefulness until the year 1833, when, through complicated infirmities, he was obliged to retire from the regular work of the ministry. The stupor into which he sank for some time previous to his decease, prevented him

from giving utterance to any sentiments as to his spiritual state. He died at Budleigh Salterton, in the Exeter Circuit, February 6th, 1842, aged seventy years.

(12.) SAMUEL SEWELL; who, in the year 1803, was received into our itinerancy, in which he maintained an unblemished reputation for nearly thirty-nine years. Being of an amiable disposition, he was generally beloved in the various Circuits which he occupied; gaining on the esteem of our people in proportion as their acquaintance with him increased. As a Preacher, he was perspicuous and useful; his talents being of an order calculated to afford comfort and edification to the church of Christ. Through an illness of three months, during a part of which he suffered great agony of body, he was preserved in undisturbed peace of mind; being, as he expressed himself, "upon the Rock." In patience he possessed his soul, and though his death was sudden, it found him not unprepared. His lamp was trimmed, his light was burning, and with holy joy he exchanged mortality for life, March 8th, 1842, in the sixty-fifth year of his age.

(13.) EDWARD WILSON; who, by the instrumentality of the Wesleyan ministry, was deeply convinced of sin; and having earnestly sought mercy through Jesus Christ, he was made a happy partaker of forgiveness and of renewing grace. For twenty-one years he laboured in the itinerant work. His preaching was distinguished by plainness of speech, sound doctrine, zeal, and fidelity; and the Lord crowned his labours with success. For some years after he became a Supernumerary he occasionally performed ministerial duties. The Lord graciously supported and comforted him in great and protracted suffering. He died at Keswick, April 3d, 1842, in the seventy-second year of his age, and the thirty-second of his ministry.

(14.) DONALD M. R. COGHILL, in the thirty-third year of his age. He enjoyed the advantages of a religious education, and acquired a respectable share of learning at the University of Glasgow, his native city. When about fifteen years of age, he suffered great distress, on account of his sinfulness in the sight of God. Believing in the Lord Jesus Christ, he received the assurance that God, for Christ's sake, had blotted out all his sins. After this he made considerable progress in the knowledge of divine things, and was appointed to the itinerant ministry in the year 1834. In the year 1840 he was seized with affliction, which unfitted him for the regular duties of a Circuit; he was therefore appointed as a Supernumerary. For some time he indulged the expectation of being able to resume his labours; but in the beginning of April last he gave up all hope of life. After this he spoke on every subject as a dying man; and gave every one who heard him to feel that God was with him. From that time

his strength rapidly declined ; and on the 9th of April, 1842, he yielded his happy spirit into the hands of his Saviour.

(15.) ELLIS HALL. At the early age of fifteen, the example of pious parents, with an awakening ministry, was a means of his conversion to God ; and under a deep conviction of duty he entered upon the Christian ministry. For some years he preached the Gospel with considerable ability, acceptance, and success. When he saw death approaching, he said, "I have no desire to live, since such is not the will of God concerning me." In his last illness, he was delightfully conscious of the presence and favour of God, and possessed a cheering hope of eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ. He was called into our ministry in the year 1831, and died in Guernsey, April 16th, 1842, in the thirty-third year of his age.

(16.) JOHN WALMSLEY ; who, while but a youth, was brought to the enjoyment of peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by the instrumentality of a devout relation. Some time after the Gospel had been the power of God to his own salvation, he was led, with great fear, to preach it to others ; and his early labours were acceptable and useful. He was called into the itinerancy in 1797. His gentle spirit was sustained under all his labours and trials by a conviction that he was in the path of duty, and by the blessing which attended his ministry. In Redruth he was connected with an extraordinary revival of religion ; and through life his preaching continued to be attractive and successful. As his discourses evinced a spirit eminently affectionate, a fulness of love to God, compassion for sinners, and sympathy with poor and afflicted saints, and were delivered in an engaging manner, they won the affections of his hearers, and recommended the doctrines which he was commissioned to preach. To his brethren he was cordially and faithfully attached, and enjoyed in return their confidence and esteem. The zeal by which he was characterized was not only ardent, but enduring. The weakness of nature and the energy of grace were strikingly displayed in his final affliction. He declared that, when his faith took hold of that truth, "Jesus Christ by the grace of God tasted death for every man," there flowed into his soul a light and life and power, which were not to be told. Having served his generation by the will of God, he, in the exercise of an absolute and joyous reliance on his Saviour, "fell asleep in Jesus," April 22d, 1842.

(17.) EDMUND GRINDROD ; who was born at Clay-Lane, near Rochdale, in the year 1786. When he was about fourteen years of age, he sought and found "peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ;" and at the age of nineteen was admitted as a Local Preacher by the late Rev. John Barber. He was received by the Conference as a probationary Wesleyan Preacher in the

year 1806; and for the remainder of his life “studied to show himself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” His natural abilities were good; and he greatly improved them by diligent application and culture. His judgment was remarkably sound. With the works of the best English Divines he had a familiar acquaintance; and his attainments in general literature were very respectable. The views which he entertained concerning the sacred truths of revelation were comprehensive and accurate; and in the pure and primitive theology which the Wesleyan body embraces as scriptural, he was acknowledged to be a master. To the constitution and economy of Methodism he had paid unremitting attention; nor did he fail to give the fullest evidence of his skill in the administration of its affairs, and the enforcement of its discipline. His “Compendium of the Laws and Regulations of Wesleyan Methodism,” which he published but a short time before his lamented death, will remain as a monument of his intimate knowledge of our ecclesiastical order and institutions. From the rich fund of information with which his mind was fraught, he drew ample stores of experimental and practical wisdom. His piety was most exemplary,—calm, deep, active, and habitual. He was eminent for self-control, a strong sense of propriety, great moral courage, and an unflinching adherence to rectitude. When placed in circumstances of more than ordinary trial and perplexity, he was enabled to possess his soul in patience and peace. His temper was seldom moved. “Integrity and uprightness preserved him.” He was a firm and valuable friend, and an able counsellor. In his deportment and manners, while he preserved an unassuming Christian dignity, he was uniformly kind, courteous, and gentle. As a Minister of God’s holy word, he particularly excelled in the gift of *teaching*. His style and composition were correct; his language well-chosen and appropriate; his expositions of the “mind of the Spirit” clear and convincing; and his appeals to the conscience, at some times especially, very powerful. He laboured to “win souls,” and watched over the flock of Christ as one who felt that he “must give an account.” In the several Circuits to which he was appointed, he enjoyed a very high degree of public esteem and love. He temperately yet faithfully maintained the just rights of Wesleyan Methodism; and, in the defence of these against unreasonable and factious men, he sustained a shock in his health and constitution from which he never fully recovered. As a testimony of the attachment and confidence of his brethren, he was appointed, for a series of years, to offices of great trust and responsibility; and was at length, in the year 1837, elected as President of the Conference, of which he had previously been Secretary. During a protracted and painful

affliction, his mind was kept in great peace; and from the truths which he had zealously preached to others he derived comfort and support in that hour of need. Perceiving that his "sickness" was "unto death," he meekly resigned himself into the hands of God, and devoutly attended to a Christian preparation for his departure hence. Occasionally he was assailed by temptation, which he was, however, most graciously enabled to resist and overcome. He said one day to his colleague, with a feeble and tremulous voice, "I have had a severe conflict; but my faith has conquered." Full of holy tranquillity, but completely worn out by the force of disease, he fell asleep in Jesus, without a struggle or a groan, on Sunday, May 1st, 1842, in the fifty-seventh year of his age, and the thirty-sixth of his ministry.

(18.) JOHN HENLEY; who was a native of Torquay, in Devonshire, and in early life was converted to God. His piety was, in every respect, exemplary. He enjoyed the grace of our Saviour in its power and comfort, and was ready for every good work. His conscience was tender, his spirit benevolent and kind, and he felt the responsibility of being an example to those around him. For several years he professed to live in the enjoyment of perfect love; and none who knew his walk before God and men would be disposed to question the truth of his profession, so apparent were his heavenly-mindedness, and entire consecration to his Saviour. As a Minister of Christ, his preaching was plain, evangelical, instructive, and energetic. His information was considerable, and he was studious to increase it; so that his hearers were interested and edified. He was a good Pastor, and cared for the flock; and the Lord gave him success in every Circuit to which he was appointed. His mind was consoled throughout his affliction, but more especially as his end drew near. To a friend at Weymouth, where he died, he said, "I never expected this. I expected to die in peace; but I cannot describe the joy which I feel. I am very happy. I never felt my Saviour so precious; I never loved him so much. I am full of Christ, full of glory." He died May 10th, 1842, aged forty-two years.

(19.) JOSEPH COLLIER; who, when a youth, experienced divine influence, to which he yielded, and was soon brought to the enjoyment of the favour of God. He became a member of the Methodist society, and, in the enjoyment of its privileges, walked in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost. Animated with the love of Christ, and burning with zeal for the conversion of the world, he was admitted into our ministry in 1795, in which he continued faithfully to fulfil its sacred duties till the year 1837, when, through personal affliction, he was obliged to retire. He was a man of an amiable spirit, of agreeable manners, of deep piety, and eminently spiritual in his conversation.

As a Minister he was diligently pastoral, visiting from house to house, and zealously promoting the spiritual interests of the several members of the families of his charge. His latter days were especially days of praise and prayer. His confidence in God was unshaken, and his joy in the Lord was great. His death, though daily expected, was somewhat sudden. He retired to his chamber; sat down upon his bed; bowed his head; and, without a groan, fell asleep in Jesus, May 27th, 1842.

(20.) JOHN TAYLOR; who was born in Rochdale, where he became an exemplary Christian, and a Local Preacher. Having been recommended to Dr. Coke, who then superintended our Missions, he was appointed, in 1798, as a Missionary to the Negroes in the West Indies. He laboured faithfully, and with considerable success. His simplicity, and the Christian consistency of his character, secured him great respect and influence. He was beloved by the West Indian societies. In 1808 his state of health obliged him to return, and he was stationed in England till 1827, when he was no longer able to discharge the duties of the itinerant ministry. He spent his last years in prayerful retirement, looking for the call of his Lord, and grateful for the attention of his Christian friends. He died in peace, May 28th, 1842, in the eighty-first year of his age.

(21.) WILLIAM HOWARTH; who in early life was brought to the enjoyment of peace with God, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. After being employed as a Local Preacher a few years, he was received on trial into our ministry in 1794, and was fully admitted into it in the year 1799. He travelled with a spotless reputation till laid aside by infirmity, in 1832, since which time he resided in Bristol. He died in peace, June 3d, 1842, in the forty-eighth year of his ministry, and the seventy-eighth year of his age.

(22.) JONATHAN EDMONDSON, M.A.; who was early a subject of religious convictions. Having joined the Methodist society, he perseveringly sought the favour of God, in the appointed means of grace; and by faith in Jesus Christ obtained the pardoning mercy of God, with its accompanying peace and holiness. Under the influence of the love of God, he began to exhort sinners to repent, and believe the Gospel. Whilst entertaining the thought of entering upon the ministry in the Established Church, he was appointed by Mr. Wesley to labour in the Epworth Circuit, in the year 1786. Regarding this as a call from God, Mr. Edmondson went forth in the name of the Lord, and laboured abundantly in the word and doctrine. His preaching was pithy and sententious; and was highly acceptable to the people. Having acquired a large fund of information by extensive reading, and laborious study, his sermons exhibited great variety

of matter, and edifying topics of Christian truth. He was mild and urbane in his disposition, affectionate and steady in his attachments. In the course of his public life, he was called upon to occupy some of the chief offices in our Connexion, and honourably discharged the duties of Missionary Secretary, and President of the Conference. He was the author of several useful works, which have obtained a large circulation, and which exhibit much thought, soundness of judgment, and extensive acquaintance with mankind. After fifty years of ministerial toil, his constitution failed, and he was obliged to retire from the more active duties of the itinerancy. As a Supernumerary, he continued to preach and to write, till repeated attacks of disease prostrated his strength. When laid on the bed of death, he faintly exclaimed, "Jesus is my salvation." He fell asleep in Jesus, July 7th, 1842, in the seventy-sixth year of his age.

(23.) CHARLES RAWLINS; a young man of genuine piety and promising abilities. He laboured with acceptance and usefulness in the Circuits to which he was appointed. During his last affliction he manifested great patience, and resignation to the will of God, relying confidently on the atonement and grace of the Lord Jesus. He died July 29th, 1842, in the thirtieth year of his age, and the fourth of his ministry.

2. In *Ireland*,—

THOMAS WADE DOOLITTLE; who "from a child knew the holy Scriptures, which are able to make men wise unto salvation, through faith which is in Christ Jesus." During his apprenticeship in a mercantile establishment in Dublin, he joined the Methodist society, and was led to "the knowledge of salvation by the remission of sins." Shortly after his conversion, with a heart full of Christian love and zeal, he began to call sinners to repentance; and was, in 1803, admitted into the public ministry amongst us. He was a man of an amiable spirit, of unquestionable piety, and uniformly consistent deportment, diligent in labours, and much respected and beloved in the Circuits where he travelled. He possessed, in a high degree, the confidence and affection of his brethren, by whom he was repeatedly chosen to fill some of the most weighty offices in the Connexion. In later years he was providentially exercised by the sickness and death of his excellent wife, and two sons, grown up to young men. Whilst as a husband and a parent he felt those bereavements, being persuaded that his wife and children died in the Lord, he bowed with submission to the divine will. He persevered in his ministerial and pastoral labours, until, by a series of complicated personal afflictions, which lasted about eighteen months, he was obliged to retire from all public exercises. His protracted sufferings, which he endured

with invincible patience and fortitude, excited the tenderest sympathies of his friends, who were much affected and edified by his remarkable exemplification of the Christian graces. No murmuring expression escaped his lips; and with unshaken confidence in the atonement and grace of the Saviour, he maintained his confidence in God, and the rejoicing of his hope firm unto the end. He died March 8th, 1842, in the sixtieth year of his age, and thirty-ninth of his ministry.

3. In our *Foreign Missions*, eight have died, viz.,—

(1.) WILLIAM THACKWRAY; a young man of amiable disposition and manners, and of entire devotedness to God and to his work. According to his own earnest wish, he proceeded to Cape-Coast, in December, 1840; and at every place which he visited he gained the affections and respect of the people. The society at Domonási, whose Pastor he was for a few weeks only, have deeply and sincerely mourned his removal from them. He died at Anamabu, May 4th, 1841, after an illness of about eight days, which he bore with great fortitude, and resignation to the will of God.

(2.) WILLIAM REDFERN; who was converted to God in early life. At the Conference of 1837 he was accepted as a candidate for the Missionary work, and in 1838 was sent to the island of Jamaica, after having enjoyed the advantages of a few months' residence in the Wesleyan Theological Institution. His labours, as a Missionary, were distinguished by zeal and usefulness, but were cut short by a fatal attack of malignant fever, which was at the time prevalent in Jamaica. He expired, happy in God, on the 15th of July, 1841.

(3.) CHARLES WALDEN; who proceeded to Western Africa in December, 1840. It was only for a brief season that the infant church at Cape-Coast enjoyed the advantage of his earnest ministry of the word of God, his pastoral affection, and his pious example. He had safely passed through the seasoning fever, and had nearly recovered his usual health and strength, when, by premature exposure to the sun, an illness was induced which terminated his valuable life on the 29th of July, 1841.

(4.) JOHN CAMERON; who, being divinely called into the Christian ministry, was sent as a Missionary to the West Indies, at the close of the year 1833, where he laboured with much acceptance and success. He was a man of strong understanding, and clear judgment, combined with much natural caution and self-control. As a Missionary he was deeply devoted to his work. His labours were eminently successful, in his last station especially; and he was led to use exertions too great to be sustained in so unhealthy a climate. He died in Dominica, after twelve days'

severe suffering, on the 22d of September, 1841, aged thirty-three years.

(5.) WILSON LOTHOUSE. In the year 1836 he was appointed to Jamaica, where he successively occupied three stations; in the last of which, Savannah-la-Mar, he was made exceedingly useful. His last affliction was short, and sometimes deprived him of the full use of his mental powers; but, during his lucid intervals, he expressed a calm and settled confidence in God. He died in peace, October 10th, 1841.

(6.) CHARLES BATES; a man of unobtrusive manners and of genuine piety. He was converted to God early in life, and entered upon the ministry with a strong desire for the salvation of his fellow-men. He laboured acceptably in Newfoundland and in the West Indies, for nearly twenty years, and died in great peace at Tortola, on the 16th of December, 1841.

(7.) JOSEPH ORTON; who was appointed to Jamaica in 1826, and laboured acceptably and successfully in the Falmouth and Montego-Bay Circuits. In 1828 he was imprisoned in the common jail of St. Ann's, by the magistrates of that parish, who at that time were greatly opposed to our Mission. During his imprisonment his health became seriously affected, in consequence of which he was at length compelled to leave that island. In Jamaica, he possessed the affection and confidence of his brethren in the ministry; zealously discharged his duties as a Missionary; was greatly beloved by the people of his charge, and still lives in their memory and affections. Soon after his return to this country, he received an appointment to Australia, where he occupied several stations to the advantage of the societies and congregations which were placed under his pastoral care. Having determined to return to his native land, he embarked from Melbourne, with his family, early in the March of the present year, in a very enfeebled state of health. The severe weather which was encountered in doubling Cape-Horn occasioned an aggravation of his complaints, and probably hastened his decease. He died on the 30th of April, 1842, full of confidence in God, and in holy triumph over death. His body was committed to the great deep, in sure and certain hope of a joyful resurrection when the sea shall give up her dead.

(8.) HENRY J. WYATT, who entered into rest in the morning of his day, soon after his arrival on the very important field of Missionary labour at Cape-Coast Castle. The fervour of his spirit, and his devotedness to God, excited the hope of his extensive usefulness among the oppressed and degraded Africans, whose deep wrongs he had long felt, and for whose salvation he had fervently prayed. He had preached twice, and had nearly recovered from his seasoning fever, when he was seized with

epilepsy, and in a few hours fell asleep in Jesus. He had presented his body to God, "a living sacrifice," which was thus mysteriously accepted in the twenty-third year of his age.

Q. V. Are there any OBJECTIONS to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. VI. What Preachers in full connexion with the Conference have DESISTED FROM TRAVELLING?

A. 1. Thomas Cutting and John Matthiez.

2. Robert Carver and James K. Best, who have voluntarily retired from our work.

Q. VII. How are our Preachers STATIONED for the ensuing year?

A. As follows; viz.,—

GREAT BRITAIN.

[N.B. Each of the Places mentioned in these Stations, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 419, is the head of a Circuit.

The Preacher or Preachers stationed in, or appointed to, the several Circuits undermentioned, is and are appointed by the Conference to preach, and to perform all acts of religious worship and Methodist discipline, in each and every of the Wesleyan-Methodist chapels already erected, or to be erected, within each Circuit respectively, within the space of twelve calendar months, at such time or times, and in such manner, as to him or them shall seem proper; subject nevertheless to the direction of the Superintendent Preacher.]

[JOHN HANNAH, D.D., PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.

ROBERT NEWTON, SECRETARY.]

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

1 *First London, (City-Road, &c.,)* Richard Reece, Robert Wood, John Scott, Robert Newstead, John McOwan, William Barton, John I. Muff; Henry Moore, Seth Morris, Supernumeraries.

George Cubitt is our Editor; John S. Stamp is Assistant Editor; John Mason, 2d, is our Book-Steward.

Jabez Bunting, D.D., John Beecham, Robert Alder, D.D., and Elijah Hoole, are the Resident Secretaries of our Missions; Walter O. Croggon is the Superintendent, under the direction of the Missionary Committee, of the Irish Missions and Schools.

Dr. Bunting is appointed the President of the Wesleyan Theological Institution; Thomas Jackson is the Theological Tutor, and John Farrar the Classical Tutor and Governor, of the Southern Branch of the Institution at Abney-House; DR. HANNAH, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE, is the Theological Tutor, Philip C. Turner the Governor, William L. Thornton the Classical Tutor, and Theophilus Woolmer, Assistant Tutor, of the Northern Branch of the Institution at Didsbury; Samuel Wilkinson is the President's Private Secretary.

James D. Brocklehurst, John Eaton, John Harvard, Edward Lightwood, Joseph Portrey, Charles Povah, Thomas Sheldon, Ebenezer R. Talbot, and William Williams, 2d, are Students in the Institution, and regarded as having travelled one year.

2 *Second London*, (*Queen-Street, &c.*,) Joseph Fowler, William M. Bunting, Robert M. Wilcox, John Relph; John Kershaw, Samuel Jones, A.M., Supernumeraries.

3 *Third London*, (*Spitalfields, &c.*,) Thomas Martin, Charles Prest, Frederick J. Jobson, John Vanes; John G. Avery, Supernumerary.

Romford, John M. Kirk, who shall change once in four weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers of the Third London Circuit.

(*Welsh*,) Lewis Williams.

4 *Fourth London*, (*Southwark, &c.*,) James Methley, Samuel R. Hall, James Osborn.

5 *Fifth London*, (*Lambeth, &c.*,) Henry Fish, A.M., John M'Lean, William Chambers.

6 *Sixth London*, (*Hinde-Street, &c.*,) Robert Young, John C. Pengelly, William Peterson; Joseph Sutcliffe, A.M., Supernumerary.

7 *Seventh London*, (*Chelsea, &c.*,) John Bicknell, John Smith, 3d.

8 *Deptford*, William Clegg, sen., Benjamin Clough; Thomas Rogers, Supernumerary.

9 *Hammersmith*, William Naylor, John Hartley.

10 *Croydon*, Samuel Trueman, Jabez Palmer, Richard Chapman; Edward Chapman, Supernumerary.

- 11 *Leyton*, John Mason, 1st, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers of the First London Circuit.
- 12 *Bishop-Stortford*, William Drewitt, William Way.
- 13 *Cambridge*, Robert Maxwell, George Turner, 2d.
- 14 *Windsor*, James Brownell, Robert H. Atherton; Richard Treffry, Supernumerary.
- 15 *Chelmsford*, James Aldis, Charles Carter, Luke H. Wiseman.
- 16 *Colchester*, John Baker, John Norton.
- 17 *Manningtree*, Joseph Lowthian, William H. Rule, William Exton.
- 18 *Ipswich*, Richard Cooper, Joseph Payne, John Gay.
- 19 *Hastings*, John Philp, Henry Banks.
- 20 *Sevenoaks*, John Chettle, Joseph Stinson, John Gostick.
- 21 *Lewes and Eastbourne*, William Culcheth; William W. Annetts, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Culcheth shall change regularly with the Preachers of the Brighton Circuit.
- 22 *Brighton*, John Crofts, Thomas Rowe; Joseph Brookhouse, Supernumerary.
- 23 *St. Alban's*, William Bytheway, Henry Young, James Wheeler.
N.B. Brother Young shall reside at Watford.
- 24 *Guildford, Dorking, and Horsham*, Isaac Harding, Samuel Beard, John Lambert, 2d.
N.B. Brother Beard shall reside at Dorking.
JOHN SCOTT, *Chairman of the District*.
JOHN FARRAR, *Financial Secretary*.

II.—THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 25 *Bedford and Ampthill*, William Bacon, James Ray, James P. Dunn; Frederick Calder, Supernumerary.
- 26 *Leighton-Buzzard*, Moses Dunn, Francis Ward, John Maysey.
- 27 *Luton*, George Taylor, James Cooke, 1st, John F. England, Thomas P. Clarke.
N.B. Brother Cooke shall reside at Dunstable.
- 28 *St. Neot's*, Everett Vigis, Edward Bramford.
- 29 *Biggleswade*, Robert Sherwell, Henry B. Botterell; Francis B. Potts, Supernumerary.
- 30 *Hitchin*, James Cheesewright, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Preachers of the Biggleswade Circuit.

- 31 *Huntingdon*, John B. Whittingham, James Lees, John W Dawson.
 32 *Northampton*, George H. Rowe, James Golding, William Hales; James Gill, William Hinson, Supernumeraries.
 33 *Towcester*, William Wedlock, William Bramford.
 34 *Daventry*, Thomas Hickson, William Hopkins, Richard Riley.
 35 *Newport-Pagnell*, Richard Eland, Thomas Standring.
 36 *Higham-Ferrers*, John Brown, 2d, Samuel Wesley; Thomas Hewitt, Supernumerary.
 37 *Wellingborough*, William J. Bullivant, Robert W. Broomfield.
 38 *Kettering*, John Hannah, 2d, John I. Dredge.
 39 *Market-Harborough*, Samuel Brown, 1st, George Hurst; John Wood, Supernumerary.
 40 *Chatteris*, James Waller, William H. Bambridge.
 41 *Oundle*, Wright Shovelton, William Ford; Isaac Aldom, Supernumerary.

WILLIAM BACON, *Chairman of the District.*

GEORGE H. ROWE, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 42 *Canterbury*, Benjamin Andrews, LL.D., John D Carey, Samuel Brown, 2d.
 43 *Rochester*, John Davis, Henry Turner, Robert M. Macbrair.
 44 *Gravesend*, George Scott, William P. Dennis.
 45 *Sheerness*, Robert Wheeler, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Preachers of the Rochester and Maidstone Circuits.
 46 *Margate*, James Rosser, Edward Jennings.
 47 *Dover*, John Geden, Thomas Robinson, 1st, George Blencowe; James Jarrett, Supernumerary.
 48 *Deal*, William Wilson, 1st, Josiah Mycock; James Gartrell, Supernumerary.
 49 *Rye*, Thomas Baker, Joseph K. Tucker.
 50 *Tenterden*, John Knowles, 1st, Reuben Partridge.
 51 *Ashford*, John Sharman, who shall change once in six weeks with the Preachers at Tenterden and Canterbury.
 52 *Sandhurst*, Henry B. Britten, James Hirst.
 53 *Maidstone*, Samuel Young, James Mole.

JOHN DAVIS, *Chairman of the District.*

BENJAMIN ANDREWS, LL.D., *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—THE NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT.

- 54 *Norwich*, John Hanwell, William Parker, William Baker, jun.
 55 *Bungay*, John Piggott, Thomas J. Walker.
 56 *North-Walsham*, Richard Greenwood, George Millsom.
 57 *Yarmouth*, Ninian Barr, William Williams, 1st, William Fowler, Supernumerary.
 58 *Lowestoff*, Robert Gover, James Clapham ; William Welborne, Supernumerary.
 59 *Framlingham*, James Baker, William P. Peck.
 60 *Diss*, Thomas R. Fisher, Elijah Toyne, John Drake ; John Reynolds, 1st, Supernumerary.
 61 *New-Buckenham*, George North.
 62 *Bury St. Edmund's*, Thomas Ballingall, John Harding.
 63 *Holt*, Isaac Phenix, sen., James S. Haigh.
 64 *Lynn*, William D. Goy, Thomas Garbutt, 2d.
 65 *Swaffham*, William Edwards, Henry Graham.
 66 *Downham*, Philip Jameson, Joseph Midgley.
 67 *Walsingham*, Henry Cheverton, Thomas R. Jones ; James Burley, Supernumerary.
 68 *Wisbeach*, Isaac Whitehouse, Joseph Pechey.
 69 *Thetford*, Thomas Newton, William H. Bakewell.
 70 *Mildenhall*, William Taylor, Thomas B. Goodwin.
 71 *Ely*, John Ingham, Elisha Balley.

JOHN HANWELL, *Chairman of the District.*
 THOMAS R. FISHER, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 72 *Oxford*, Maximilian Wilson, William Willan ; John Langston, Supernumerary.
 73 *High-Wycomb*, John Coates, George F. Driver ; Samuel Robinson, Supernumerary.
 74 *Witney*, James Allen, 2d, Samuel H. Wardley.
 75 *Banbury*, James Rathbone, Hender Geach.
 76 *Newbury*, Nicholas Sibly, William Piggott.
 77 *Reading*, John Smedley, Edward Crofts.
 78 *Hungerford*, Thomas Jones, 1st, William Harvie, George Clement.
 79 *Watlington*, Thomas Armett, William G. Steadman.
 N.B. Brother Steadman shall reside at Thame.
 80 *Brackley*, James Lancaster, Daniel Jackson, John Tucker,
 N.B. Brother Jackson shall reside at Buckingham.

- 81 *Chipping-Norton*, William Dixon, John S. Jones, 1st.
 82 *Swindon*, Zephaniah Job, Robert S. Ellis.
 N.B. Brother Ellis shall reside at Farringdon.
 83 *Wantage*, John T. Barr, William S. Bestall.
 N.B. Brother Bestall shall reside at Abingdon.
 84 *Aylesbury*, Joseph Wilson, Francis S. Keeling.

MAXIMILIAN WILSON, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN SMEDLEY, *Financial Secretary*.

VI.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 85 *Portsmouth*, John H. Adams, James Loutit ; Robert
 Bentham, Supernumerary.
 86 *Gosport*, Charles Currelly, John M. Budden.
 87 *Salisbury*, William Sharpe, Levi Waterhouse.
 88 *Poole*, James Etchells, Battinson Kay, Thomas
 Flower.
 N.B. Brother Kay shall reside at Wim-
 borne.
 89 *Ringwood*, James Parkes, who shall change regularly
 on the Lord's day with the Preachers at
 Poole.
 90 *Newport, Isle of Wight*, Thomas W. Smith, George Hobill,
 Samuel Lucas, 1st.
 N.B. Brother Hobill shall reside at Cowes,
 and Brother Lucas at Ryde.
 91 *Southampton and Winchester*, Joseph Lewis, John Booth,
 Nicholas C. Pridham.
 92 *Andover*, James Godden, John Dowty.
 93 *Chichester*, George Oyston, John Bowman.

JOHN H. ADAMS, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM SHARPE, *Financial Secretary*.

VII.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

- 94 *Guernsey, (English,)* George Jackson ; William Fish, John
 W. Etheridge, Supernumeraries.
 95 *Guernsey, (French,)* John de Putron, Peter Massot ; John
 de Queteville, Supernumerary.
 96 *Alderney*, Philip Tourgis.
 97 *Jersey, (English,)* Samuel Hope, John L. Sanders.
 98 *Jersey, (French,)* John Renier, Daniel Robin ; Amice
 Ollivier, Supernumerary.

SAMUEL HOPE, *Chairman of the District*.

VIII.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

- 99 *Devonport*, William P. Burgess, William Beal, John W. Roberts.
 100 *Plymouth*, John Slater, Edward Nye; John Rogers, Supernumerary.
 101 *Launceston*, Joseph Hollis, Henry Groves.
 102 *Holdsworthy*, Henry Daniels, Robert Pargitur.
 103 *Kilkhampton*, Thomas Payne, John S. Ridsdale.
 104 *Liskeard*, George Southern, Henry Hicks.
 105 *Saltash*, Paul Clark, Joseph B. West.
 106 *Tavistock*, Oliver Henwood, John Allin; Joseph Armstrong, Supernumerary.
 107 *Camelford*, George Beard, William J. Dawson.
 108 *Kingsbridge*, William W. Rouch, William B. Pope.
 109 *Brixham*, Thomas Bersey, Lewis Lewis.
 N.B. The junior Preacher shall reside at Dartmouth.
 110 *Ashburton*, Thomas Webb, John Ryan, 2d.
 N.B. Brother Ryan shall reside at Buckfastleigh.

WILLIAM P. BURGESS, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN SLATER, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 111 *Redruth*, James Shoar, William Appleby.
 112 *Camborne*, John Boyd, William Hill, 2d.
 113 *Tuckingmill*, Samuel Timms, Christopher Ridler.
 114 *Falmouth*, James Mowat, John G. Wilson.
 115 *Truro*, John Hall, James Grose.
 Perranwell, James Stott, who shall change on one Sunday in every three weeks with the Preacher at Gwennap.
 116 *Gwennap*, James Akerman, who shall change on one Sunday in every three weeks with the Preacher at Perranwell.
 117 *St. Agnes*, John Cullen, John Shaw.
 118 *St. Austle*, Richard Moody, John Gregory, Thomas Withington; Joseph Womersley, Supernumerary.
 119 *St. Mawes*, Charles Williams, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at St. Austle.
 120 *Bodmin*, Thomas Wood, 1st, Ebenezer Tovey.
 121 *St. Columb*, John Robinson, Thomas Green.

- 122 *Penzance*, William Burt, Thomas Heeley ; John Reynolds, 2d, Supernumerary.
 123 *St. Just*, John Heape, Samuel W. Christophers.
 124 *St. Ives*, John Hobson, James Cooke, 2d.
 125 *Scilly Islands*, Peter Parsons.
 126 *Helstone*, Thomas Jewell, Edwin J. Sturges, Robert Keyworth ; William Sleep, Charles Colwell, Supernumeraries.
 127 *Hayle*, John Smith, 2d, John Wood, 2d.
 128 *Marazion*, Joseph Fletcher, John Dawson.

JOHN HOBSON, *Chairman of the District.*
 WILLIAM BURT, *Financial Secretary.*

X.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 129 *Exeter*, Jonathan Turner, Daniel Chapman, William Tarr ; James Odgers, Supernumerary.
 130 *Tiverton*, John Radford, William Quick.
 131 *Taunton and Wellington*, Richard Ray, George F. White ; Francis Collier, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother White shall reside at Wellington.
 132 *Bridgewater*, John Smith, 1st, Henry Castle.
 133 *South Petherton*, William Box, George Smith.
 N.B. Brother Smith shall reside at Crewkerne.
 134 *Axminster and Honiton*, William Mowat, Thomas Hardy, 2d.
 135 *Bridport*, Thomas Rogerson, William K. George.
 136 *Barnstaple*, Benjamin Carvosso, Joseph Crump, Edward Shelton.
 137 *Bideford*, John Wevill, William Hill ; John C. Clendinnen, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Hill shall reside at Great-Torrington.
 138 *Dunster*, Robert Bond, Isaac Phenix, jun.
 N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Williton.
 139 *Oakhampton*, James Meadmore, Benjamin Ridsdale.
 140 *Teignmouth*, William Beckwith, James Sutch.
 N.B. Brother Sutch shall reside at Newton-Bushell.

RICHARD RAY, *Chairman of the District.*
 JONATHAN TURNER, *Financial Secretary.*

XI.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 141 *Bristol, North*, (*King-Street, &c.*,) John Brown, 1st, Peter M'Owan, Joseph T. Milner, John C. Leppington, Ebenezer Moulton; John Woodrow, Joseph Bowes, Robert James, Joshua Fielden, Supernumeraries.
- 142 *Bristol, South*, (*Langton-Street, &c.*,) Jacob Stanley, sen., Joseph Wood, Joseph Lawton; William Radford, Supernumerary.
- 143 *Kingswood*, James Heaton, Barnabas Shaw, sen.; Robert Smith, Governor of Kingswood-School.
- 144 *Banwell*, David Cornforth, Jonathan Williams; Matthew Day, Supernumerary.
- 145 *Stroud*, John Stevens, John Fletcher; Thomas Fletcher, Supernumerary.
- 146 *Dursley*, Maurice Britton, Samuel Leigh, Hugh Johnson; Thomas Talboys, Daniel Osborne, Supernumeraries.
- 147 *Downend*, William Griffith, sen., Thomas H. Walker, Thomas Bolas.
- 148 *Gloucester*, William Davies, 1st, Samuel T. Sproston.
- 149 *Tewkesbury*, Thomas Graham, James Roberts.
- 150 *Cheltenham*, Samuel Tindall, William Davison, John S. Jones, 2d; George Robinson, Supernumerary.
- 151 *Newport*, (*Monmouthshire*,) John Saunders, John Smart; Charles Haime, Supernumerary.
- 152 *Cardiff*, John Rossell, Henry M. Harvard; William Pearson, 1st, Supernumerary.
- 153 *Monmouth*, Joshua Wade, Joseph Wilkinson.
- 154 *Abergavenny*, James Bartholomew, James Hedges.
- 155 *Ledbury and Forest of Dean*, Robert Colman, William Sanders, William O. Aldom.
- 156 *Hereford*, Thomas Brothwood, James Mayer.

JACOB STANLEY, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*

JOSEPH WOOD, *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 157 *Bath*, Daniel Walton, Samuel D. Waddy; Thomas Ashton, Supernumerary.
- 158 *Bradford*, (*Wilts.*,) Jacob Stanley, jun., Benjamin Elvins.
- 159 *Midsomer-Norton*, Joseph Floyd, Humphrey B. Trethewey, William Henley.

- 160 *Frome,* William Davies, 2d, William Griffith, jun.
Warminster, Joseph T. Sanger, who shall change with the
Preachers at Frome once in six weeks.
- 161 *Melksham,* John George, Joseph Kirk.
- 162 *Devizes,* John Overton, who shall change on one
Sabbath in every six weeks with the
Preachers at Melksham.
- 163 *Shepton-Mallet,* John Brandreth, Henry W. Williams.
- 164 *Sherborne,* John Bustard, Charles North; John W
Cloake, Supernumerary.
- 165 *Weymouth,* John W. Button, Henry V. Olver.
N.B. Brother Olver shall reside at Portland.
- 166 *Dorchester,* James Taylor, George Hagen.
- 167 *Shaftesbury,* John Crowe, William Burnett.
- 168 *Glastonbury,* Charles Vibert, Jacob Morton; William
Tramplasure, Supernumerary.

DANIEL WALTON, *Chairman of the District.*
SAMUEL D. WADDY, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII.—THE FIRST SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

- 169 *Swansea,* John Simmons, Thomas Denham.
N.B. Brother Denham shall reside at Neath.
- 170 *Merthyr-Tydvil,* William Worth, George Greenwood.
- 171 *Brecon,* Richard Shepherd, 1st, George C. Harvard.
- 172 *Carmarthen,* Joseph Pratten, John B. Alexander; Thomas
Warren, Supernumerary.
N.B. The second Preacher shall reside at
Llanelly.
- 173 *Haverfordwest,* Corbett Cooke, John D. Julian; Josiah
Hill, Supernumerary.
N.B. The second Preacher shall reside at
Melford.
- 174 *Pembroke,* Evan Parry, Barnabas Shaw, jun.
CORBETT COOKE, *Chairman of the District.*
JOSEPH PRATTEN, *Financial Secretary.*

XIV.—THE SECOND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 175 *Merthyr-Tydvil,* William Evans, Robert Williams, James
Jones, 2d.
- 176 *Crickhowell,* Thomas Thomas, John Rees.
N.B. Brother Rees shall reside at Nant-y-glo.

- 177 *Cardiff*, John Davies, John Lloyd, Timothy Jones ;
Morgan Griffith, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brothers Davies and Griffith shall reside
at Cowbridge.
- 178 *Brecon*, Isaac Jenkins.
- 179 *Llandilo*, David Morgan.
N.B. The Brecon Preacher shall spend two
Sundays in every six weeks in the Llandilo
Circuit; and the Llandilo Preacher shall
spend one week in six in the Brecon Circuit.
- 180 *Carmarthen*, Hugh Hughes, Owen Owens.
- 181 *Swansea*, Thomas Jones, 2d, Evan Richards ; William
Hughes, Supernumerary.
- 182 *Cardigan*, Evan Edwards, Thomas Hughes, 2d.
- 183 *St. David's*, John Hughes, 2d, who shall spend three
Sundays in every quarter in the Car-
digan Circuit; and one of the Cardigan
Preachers shall spend two Sundays in every
quarter in the St. David's Circuit.
- 184 *Aberystwith*, Griffith Hughes, Thomas Jones, 3d.
- 185 *Machynlleth*, Lot Hughes.
N.B. The Preachers in the two preceding
Circuits shall change on two Sabbaths in
every three months.
- 186 *Llanidloes*, Robert Owen, Book-Steward ; William Row-
lands, Editor.
- HUGH HUGHES, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN DAVIES, *Financial Secretary.*

XV.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 187 *Ruthin and Denbigh*, William Powell, Lewis Jones.
- 188 *Llangollen*, John L. Richards, John R. Chambers.
- 189 *Corwen*, David Gravel.
N.B. 1. Brother Chambers shall divide his
labours between the Langollen and Corwen
Circuits.
2. The Superintendents shall change as before.
- 190 *Llanrwst*, John Jones, 2d, John Bartley, Henry
Wilcox.
N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at
Abergley.
- 191 *Holywell*, David Evans, 1st, John Richards, 1st.
- 192 *Mold*, Samuel Davies, William Owens.
- 193 *Llanasa*, Rowland Hughes, Robert Jones, 2d.

- 194 *Beaumaris*, David Williams, Richard Hughes.
 195 *Amlwch*, Edward Anwyl.
 N.B. 1. Brother Hughes shall divide his labours between the Beaumaris and Amlwch Circuits.
 2. The Superintendents shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.
- 196 *Carnarvon*, Humphrey Jones, Thomas Hughes, 1st.
 197 *Pwllheli*, William Batten.
 N.B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change as before.
- 198 *Dolgelly*, Evan Hughes, Thomas Morris.
 199 *Barmouth*, Richard Bonner, Benjamin Roberts; Owen Jones, Supernumerary.
- 200 *Llanfyllin*, Robert Jones, 1st, Methuselah Thomas.
 201 *Llanfair*, Richard Pritchard; David Jones, Supernumerary.
 N.B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.
- EDWARD ANWYL, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN L. RICHARDS, *Financial Secretary*.

XVI.—THE BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 202 *Birmingham, West, (Cherry-Street, &c.,)* Edward Walker, Thomas Pennington, James Laycock, William R. Williams; Robert Melson, Supernumerary.
- 203 *Birmingham, East, (Belmont-Row, &c.,)* Timothy C. Ingle, John E. Coulson, William Andrews.
- 204 *West Bromwich*, Barnard Slater, James J. Topham.
- 205 *Wednesbury*, Joseph Roberts, 1st, Henry Wilkinson, Robert Leake, John Osborne.
- 206 *Walsall*, John Morgan, 1st, Thomas Jeffries, Dixon Naylor.
- 207 *Wolverhampton*, Samuel Webb, Aquila Barber, Frederick Griffiths.
- 208 *Dudley*, John Evans, Henry Hickman, John Morris, William Worker.
- 209 *Stourbridge*, Simeon Noall, Thomas Jeffery, Jabez Yardley.
- 210 *Stourport*, William Woolsey, Edward Usher.
- 211 *Worcester*, Joseph Earnshaw, Thomas Sheers; Joseph Lysk, Supernumerary.

- 212 *Bromsgrove*, Robert Mainwaring, who shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Redditch.
- 213 *Evesham*, Paul Orchard, James Smith.
- 214 *Redditch*, James Smetham, Frederick F. Woolley, Benjamin Gregory, jun.
N.B. Brother Woolley shall reside at Alcester.
- 215 *Coventry*, Thomas Collins, Thomas Hudson.
- 216 *Leamington and Stratford-upon-Avon*, Benjamin John, Samuel Cooke.
- 217 *Hinckley*, Daniel Hateley, Edward Horton, Edward B. Pinder ; William Stokes, Supernumerary.
- 218 *Shrewsbury*, George Marsland, Charles Rawlings.
- 219 *Madeley*, Edward Sumner, James E. Moulton, John Parry, Matthew Andrew.
- 220 *Wellington*, John Nicklin, Thomas A. Rayner, Jacob Turvey.
- 221 *Ludlow*, William Baker, sen., Edward Russell ; Humphrey Parsons, Supernumerary.
- 222 *Kington*, John W. Cotton, William Baddiley.
- 223 *Rhayader, and Llanbister*, William Blundell, who shall change once in every quarter with the Superintendent of the Brecon Circuit.
- 224 *Newtown*, William Ricketts, Thomas Robinson, 2d.

BARNARD SLATER, *Chairman of the District*.
TIMOTHY C. INGLE, *Financial Secretary*.

XVII.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 225 *Macclesfield*, Joseph Roberts, 2d, Robert Jackson, John Lambert, 1st ; John Hughes, 1st, Joseph Meek, Supernumeraries.
- 226 *Buxton*, Charles Janion, John P. Johnson.
- 227 *Congleton*, James Miller, John T. Yeates.
- 228 *Nantwich*, James B. Holroyd, Thomas Stokoe ; George Poole, Supernumerary.
- 229 *Northwich*, Hugh Carter, Nathaniel Alstone, Martin Young.
- 230 *Burslem*, Walter Lawry, Thomas Hardy, 1st.
- 231 *Tunstall*, Elijah Morgan, John Kirk, 2d.
- 232 *Newcastle-under-Lyne*, Charles Hawthorne, John Ludington.
- 233 *Longton*, Myles C. Dixon, Jesse Edgoose.
- 234 *Stafford*, John Roberts, Gregory A. Page ; Thomas Rought, Supernumerary.
- 235 *Leek*, John Squarebridge, James Catton, Matthew Cranswick.

- 236 *Uttoxeter*, Thomas Slugg, William Brailey, David E. Davies.

ELIJAH MORGAN, *Chairman of the District.*
WALTER LAWRY, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 237 *Liverpool, North, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.,)* Abraham E. Farrar, Joseph Beaumont, John H. James; Calverley Riley, Supernumerary.
238 *Liverpool, South, (Pitt-Street, &c.,)* William Atherton, Joseph Hargreaves, Henry Chettle.
239 *Liverpool, Welsh, (Benn's-Gardens, &c.,)* Thomas Aubrey, Edward Jones, 1st.
240 *Chester*, Thomas Stead, William H. Clarkson; Isaac Lilly, Supernumerary.
241 *Holywell, (English,)* Henry J. Thomas, Thomas Shaw.
242 *Carnarvon, (English,)* Thomas Rodham.
Holyhead, Joseph Sykes.
N.B. Brother Rodham and Brother Sykes shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks.
243 *Wrexham*, Francis Barker, Joseph Whitehead.
244 *Whitchurch, (Salop,)* Adam Fletcher, George Dickinson.
245 *Warrington*, Samuel Wilde, Richard Rymer, James S. Thomas.
246 *St. Helen's and Prescott*, William Elton, James P Fairbourn.
247 *Wigan*, William Constable, Frederick Payne.
248 *Southport and Ormskirk*, John Hague, William Parkinson.
249 *Preston and Chorley*, William B. Stephenson, Benjamin Slack, James Scholes.
250 *Garstang*, Moses Rayner, George Paterson.
251 *Lancaster*, John Talbot, Alfred Abbott.

WILLIAM ATHERTON, *Chairman of the District.*
ABRAHAM E. FARRAR, *Financial Secretary.*

XIX.—THE MANCHESTER AND BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 252 *First Manchester, (Oldham-Street, &c.,)* Joseph Taylor, Robert Newton, Peter Cooper, John Clulow; Edward Gibbons, Walter Hussey, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Clulow shall reside at Cheetam-Hill.
253 *Second Manchester, (Irwell-Street, &c.,)* John Nowell, John Nelson, George Maunder; Josiah H. Walker, Supernumerary.

- 254 *Third Manchester*, (*Grosvenor-Street, &c.*,) James Dixon, John Lomas, George Osborn, David Hay.
- 255 *Fourth Manchester*, (*Bridgewater-Street, &c.*,) Henry Davies, Richard Brown; William Sheldine, Supernumerary.
- 256 *Altrincham*, Isaac Woodcock; William O. Booth, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Woodcock shall change on one Sabbath in every three weeks with the Preachers of the Fourth Manchester Circuit.
- 257 *Manchester*, (*Welsh*,) David Evans, 2d, who shall change on two Sabbaths in every three months with the Welsh Preachers in Liverpool.
- 258 *Stockport, North*, (*Tiviot-Dale, &c.*,) William W. Stamp, Charles Westlake.
- 259 *Stockport, South*, (*Hill-Gate, &c.*,) George Turner, 1st, James Little.
- 260 *New-Mills*, Samuel Allen, Charles Howe.
- 261 *Glossop, near Manchester*, Abraham Watmough, John Mann; George Marsden, Supernumerary.
- 262 *Ashton-under-Lyne*, Benjamin Wood, Joseph Walker, George Hughes.
- 263 *Oldham*, James Brooke, Robert Dugdale.
N.B. Brother Dugdale shall reside at Middleton.
- 264 *Delph*, (*Saddleworth*,) Thomas Turner; Luke Heywood, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Turner shall change on one Sabbath in every five weeks with the Preachers at Oldham.
- 265 *Bolton*, William Jackson, 1st, John Bedford, Nehemiah Curnock, William Edge; James Hyde, Supernumerary.
- 266 *Rochdale*, Benjamin Pearce, Jarvis Cheesman, John Lock.
- 267 *Burnley*, Benjamin Firth, John Griffith; John Phillips, Supernumerary.
- 268 *Bury*, John Bell, Joseph Heaton, William R. B. Arthy.
- 269 *Blackburn*, John Raby, James Haughton.
- 270 *Haslingden*, Joseph Burgess, Richard Stepney, William J. Skidmore.
- 271 *Bacup*, Leonard Possnett, William J. Shrewsbury.
N.B. Brother Shrewsbury shall reside at Longholme.

- 272 *Colne*, James Wilson, William Winterburn; William M'Kitrick, John W. Barritt, Supernumeraries.
 273 *Clitheroe*, John Hornby, Thomas O. Keysell.
 274 *Leigh*, Jabez Rought; Richard Smetham, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Rought shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Bolton.

JOHN HANNAH, D.D., *the President of the Conference, (who is also Theological Tutor of the Northern Branch of the Institution at Didsbury,) Chairman of the District.*

GEORGE OSBORN, *Financial Secretary.*

XX.—THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 275 *Halifax*, Abraham Stead, Samuel Dunn, Philip Hardcastle.
 276 *Huddersfield*, John Greeves, Jonathan J. Bates, Edward Brice; George Highfield, Supernumerary.
 277 *Holmfirth*, Thomas Hill, Peter Budd, Thomas B. Harris.
 278 *Sowerby-Bridge*, Edward Batty, Samuel Merrill, Elijah Jackson.
 279 *Todmorden*, Benjamin Frankland, Thomas Eckersley, Charles Taylor.
 280 *Denby-Dale*, John Smithson, Joseph Garrett.
 281 *Bradford, West*, (*Kirkgate Chapel, &c.*,) John Rigg, William Smith, 1st; Stephen Wilson, Supernumerary.
 282 *Bradford, East*, (*Eastbrook Chapel, &c.*,) Philip Garrett, Richard Felvus.
 283 *Great-Horton*, Abel Dernaley, William Sugden.
 284 *Keighley*, William Wilson, 4th, Frederick Slight, John Hanson.
 285 *Bingley*, Thomas Garbutt, 1st, William Jessop.
 286 *Shipley*, Joseph Pretty, who shall change on one Sabbath in every five weeks with the Preachers at Bingley.
 287 *Skipton*, Robert Harrison, Thomas Savage.
 288 *Addingham*, Ralph Gibson, William Exley.
 289 *Grassington*, Thomas Kemshall, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Skipton.
 290 *Settle*, John Aslin, Thomas H. Beswick.
 JOHN RIGG, *Chairman of the District.*
 ABRAHAM STEAD, *Financial Secretary.*

XXI.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 291 *First Leeds*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*,) John Bowers, William Kelk, Francis A. West, George T. Perks; Isaac Turton, John Poole, Francis Derry, Supernumeraries.
- 292 *Second Leeds*, (*Oxford-Place Chapel, &c.*,) William Lord, George B. Macdonald, Alfred Barrett; James Sugden, Supernumerary.
- 293 *Third Leeds*, (*St. Peter's Chapel, &c.*,) Thomas Harris, Charles Cheetham, William Cattle.
- 294 *Fourth Leeds*, (*Wesley Chapel, &c.*,) Alexander Strachan, Willson Brailsford, Thomas Lewellyn; James Blackett, Supernumerary.
- 295 *Bramley*, James Allen, 1st, Israel Holgate, John Hobkirk.
N.B. Brother Hobkirk shall reside at Stan-
ningley.
- 296 *Wakefield*, Robert Pilter, James Bromley, Alexander Hume; Charles Gloyne, William Leach, Supernumeraries.
- 297 *Birstal*, Charles Radcliffe, John Bumstead, William Pemberton; Mark Dawes, Hodgson Casson, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Bumstead shall reside at Batley.
- 298 *Dewsbury*, Thomas Murray, John Walker, Thompson Hesk.
- 299 *Otley*, William Levell, Robert Totherick.
- 300 *Pateley-Bridge*, Robert Morton, Thomas Richardson.
- 301 *Pontefract*, Thomas Moss, Henry Smallwood, William Jackson, 2d.
N.B. Brother Jackson shall reside at Knot-
tingley.
- 302 *Cleckheaton*, Roger Moore, Richard Petch.
- 303 *Yeadon*, John Sedgwick, John Ward, 2d; William Waterhouse, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Ward shall divide his labours
between the Yeadon and Woodhouse-Grove
Circuits.
- 304 *Woodhouse-Grove*, Samuel Taylor; George Morley, Governor of Woodhouse-Grove School.
N.B. Letters to the Superintendent should
be directed to Idle, near Bradford; and
letters to the School should be directed to
Woodhouse-Grove, Rawdon, near Leeds.

WILLIAM LORD, *Chairman of the District.*

ALEXANDER STRACHAN, *Financial Secretary.*

XXII.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 305 *Sheffield, West, (Carver-Street, &c.,)* Samuel Jackson, John P. Haswell, Thomas Dickin, Benjamin B. Waddy; Isaac Keeling, who is to act for this year as Governor and Chaplain of the Wesleyan Proprietary School; Thomas Hayes, Supernumerary.
- 306 *Sheffield, East, (Norfolk-Street, &c.,)* Alexander Bell, John Burton, William Illingworth, James Carr.
- 307 *Chesterfield,* William Crooks, John Newton.
- 308 *Bakewell,* Michael Cousin, Charles Nightingale.
- 309 *Bradwell,* John Felvus, James Emory.
- 310 *Rotherham,* Thomas Edwards, 1st, John Watson, 1st, Henry Richardson.
- 311 *Doncaster,* William Clough, Martin Jubb, Hugh Jones.
- 312 *Barnsley,* Joseph Entwisle, William H. Taylor.
- 313 *Retford,* John Bolam, Christopher Newton, John P. Lockwood.
- 314 *Worksop,* John Jackson, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Retford.

SAMUEL JACKSON, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM ILLINGWORTH, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIII.—THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

- 315 *Nottingham,* Thomas Eastwood, William Wilson, 3d, Samuel Simpson, Thomas Nightingale; Daniel S. Tatham, Supernumerary.
- 316 *Ilkestone,* William Brocklehurst, John Dyson; Zechariah Taft, Supernumerary.
- 317 *Mansfield,* Samuel Sugden, John H. Faull; James Catts, Supernumerary.
- 318 *Newark,* Samuel Broadbent, Thomas Walker, 3d, Samuel Brocksop; John Hickling, John Simpson, Supernumeraries.
- 319 *Leicester,* Henry Powis, Thomas S. Monkhouse; John Denton, David Deakins, Supernumeraries.
- 320 *Melton-Mowbray,* John Burgess, Thomas Brumwell.
- 321 *Oakham,* John W. Thomas, George Russell.
- 322 *Stamford,* Thomas Skelton, Samuel Walker.
- 323 *Peterborough,* William Dalby, William Shearman, Philip Fowler; Thomas Harrison, Supernumerary.
- 324 *Loughborough,* Richard Heape, Edwin Blake.
- 325 *Castle-Donington,* Samuel Fiddian, John G. Cox.

- 326 *Derby*, William Vevers, Ralph R. Keeling, Thomas Short ; Richard Wintle, Thomas Thompson, Supernumeraries.
- 327 *Ashbourne*, William B. Thorneloe, who shall change once in every three weeks with the Preachers at Derby.
- 328 *Belper*, Josiah Goodwin, Thomas Powell, Thomas Kilner, Henry Kirkland ; Benjamin Gregory, sen., Supernumerary.
- 329 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Thomas Staton, William Bond.
- 330 *Burton and Lichfield*, Thomas Hall, John M. Joll.
- 331 *Cromford*, John Shipman, Benjamin G. Mitchell ; Joseph Marsh, Supernumerary.
- THOMAS EASTWOOD, *Chairman of the District*.
SAMUEL BROADBENT, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIV.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 332 *Lincoln*, William Horton, Stephen Kay, Peter C. Horton, William Davenport.
- 333 *Sleaford*, Joshua Hocken, John Pearce, William G. Duncan.
- 334 *Market-Raisen*, Robert Bryant, Thomas Pearson, 1st.
- 335 *Louth*, Ralph Scurrah, Benjamin Clayton, Thomas Stephenson, John Killick ; William Barr, Supernumerary.
- 336 *Horncastle*, William Binning, James C. Hindson, John H. Lord ; Thomas Simmonite, Supernumerary.
- 337 *Alford*, Thomas Padman, Harry Pedley.
- 338 *Spilsby*, James Jones, 1st, Jeremiah Pontefract, Joseph Mortimer.
N.B. Brother Mortimer shall reside at Coningsby.
- 339 *Boston*, Thomas Hamer, Amos Learoyd.
- 340 *Wainfleet*, William Homer, Edward Sackett.
- 341 *Spalding*, John Willis, John Kemp, John Hearnshaw.
- 342 *Grantham*, George Birley, Henry Ranson.
- 343 *Bourne*, Thomas Key, Thomas Beal.
- THOMAS HAMER, *Chairman of the District*.
WILLIAM HORTON, *Financial Secretary*.

XXV.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 344 *Hull, West*, (*Waltham-Street, &c.*) Joseph Cusworth, William Hurt, Daniel West ; Henry Anderson, Martin Vaughan, Samuel Ward, Supernumeraries.

- 345 *Hull, East, (George-Yard, &c.)* Thomas Galland, A.M.,
Robert Thompson, John Vine; William
Carlton, Supernumerary.
- 346 *Beverley,* Samuel Rowe, Thomas Fitzgerald.
- 347 *Howden,* Thomas Cocking, Joseph Kipling.
- 348 *Driffield,* Seth Dixon, Joseph Nicholson.
- 349 *Patrington,* Benjamin Gartside, Alfred Lockyer.
- 350 *Hornsea,* Humphrey Stevenson, Charles G. Turton.
- 351 *Grimsby,* John Stephenson, William Dawson, Joshua
Priestley; James Hopewell, Supernumerary.
- 352 *Gainsborough,* Samuel Crompton, John Haigh, Robert H.
Hare.
- 353 *Epworth,* Edward Abraham, Thomas Moxon.
- 354 *Snaith,* William Robson, John Sumner, John An-
derson.
- N.B. Brother Sumner shall reside at Goole.
- 355 *Brigg,* James Whitworth, John Ward, 1st.
- 356 *Barton,* Joseph Hunt, John Crawshaw, Thomas Kent.
- 357 *Bridlington,* William Wilkinson, Thomas Brown, Henry
B. Brown; William Pearson, 2d, Super-
numerary.

THOMAS GALLAND, A.M., *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN STEPHENSON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVI.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 358 *York,* Richard Waddy, George Roebuck, John
Rattenbury, John H. Beech; John Burd-
sall, Anthony Triffitt, James Everett,
Matthew Mallinson, Supernumeraries.
- 359 *Tadcaster,* Hugh Beech, Thomas D. Baines; William
Dowson, Supernumerary.
- 360 *Pocklington,* Luke Barlow, John Knowles, 2d.
- 361 *Malton,* William Coultas, John M. Pearson, William
North.
- 362 *Easingwold,* William Ash, Joseph Cheeswright, William
T. Radcliffe.
- 363 *Scarborough,* John Kirk, 1st, Henry D. Lowe, Charles
Clay.
- 364 *Pickering,* William Sleigh, James Kendall, 1st; Joseph
Frank, Supernumerary.
- 365 *Thirsk,* John Jones, 1st, Matthew Banks, William
Wilson, 5th.
- 366 *Ripon,* James Bate, William Stevinson.
- 367 *Selby,* Thomas Armson, William Wears; John
Roadhouse, Supernumerary.

368 *Knaresborough*, Peter Wilkinson, James Mitchell; Matthew Lumb, Supernumerary.

RICHARD WADDY, *Chairman of the District*.
JOHN RATTENBURY, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVII.—THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

369 *Whitby*, Joseph Raynar, Jacob S. Smith, William H. Sargent.

370 *Stokesley*, Joseph Hutton, James Lemmon, Robert Lewis; William Rennison, Supernumerary.
N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Guisborough.

371 *Darlington*, Robert Day, William Webb, 2d.

372 *Stockton*, John R. Browne, John Ryan, 1st, Joseph Watson; John Hodgson, George Clarke, Supernumeraries.

N.B. Brother Watson shall reside at Hartlepool.

373 *Barnard-Castle*, Thomas Dunn, Joseph Binns, Walter Coates.

N.B. Brother Binns shall reside at Barningham.

374 *Bishop-Auckland*, Francis Neal, John Stirzaker.

375 *Middleham*, Thomas Catterick, James Findlay; James Fowler, Supernumerary.

376 *Richmond and Reeth*, John Lewis, Robert Cooke; John Rawson, Supernumerary.

377 *Bedale*, James Dunbar, John Walters; William Shackleton, Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother Walters shall reside at Masham.

JOSEPH RAYNAR, *Chairman of the District*.

ROBERT DAY, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVIII.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

378 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, West, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.,)*
Charles Haydon, George Steward; Charles L. Adshead, Supernumerary.

379 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, East, (New-Road Chapel, &c.,)*
William Bird, Thomas Rowland, 1st.

380 *Gateshead*, Andrew Mackintosh, Nathan Rouse; Thomas Ingham, Supernumerary.

381 *North-Shields*, John Walsh, John Tindall, John Mollard.

382 *Blyth*, Richard Tabraham, William H. Bramwell.

383 *South-Shields*, Ambrose Freeman, Joseph Moorhouse.

- 384 *Sunderland*, Thomas H. Squance, William Allen, Thomas Capp.
 385 *Houghton-le-Spring*, Joseph Gostick, Joseph Officer.
 386 *Durham*, Isaac Denison, Henry Hine, Thomas Vasey.
 387 *Wolsingham*, Abraham Crabtree, John Owen.
 388 *Hexham*, Jonathan Cadman, William H. Cornforth.
 389 *Shotley-Bridge*, John Nicholson, James Collier.
 390 *Alston*, Benjamin Hudson, John Connon.
 391 *Alnwick*, John Collier.
 392 *Berwick*, James Pilley, who shall change with the Preacher of the Alnwick Circuit.
 393 *Morpeth*, Henry Owen, who shall change on one Sabbath in every three weeks with the Preachers of the Blyth Circuit.

THOMAS H. SQUANCE, *Chairman of the District.*
 CHARLES HAYDON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIX.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 394 *Carlisle*, John Wilson, Thomas H. Walsh.
 395 *Brampton*, William H. Robson, who shall change on one Sabbath in every three weeks with the Preachers at Carlisle.
 396 *Whitehaven*, William Tranter, Matthew Salt.
 397 *Workington*, Joseph Jackson, Michael Johnson; Richard Allen, Supernumerary.
 398 *Appleby*, William Jewett, James Kendall, 2d.
 399 *Penrith*, Josiah Hudson, Timothy Moxon.
 400 *Wigton*, Jonathan Barrowclough, James Harris.
 401 *Kendal*, James Bumstead, Uriah Butters.
 402 *Ulverstone*, Henry Dean, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Kendal.
 403 *Dumfries*, Samuel Healey.

WILLIAM TRANTER, *Chairman of the District.*
 JONATHAN BARROWCLOUGH, *Financial Secretary.*

XXX.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 404 *Douglas and Castletown*, William France, William Huddleston, Samuel Atkinson.
 405 *Ramsay and Peel*, Peter Prescott, John Cannell, David Edgar.

WILLIAM FRANCE, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXI.—THE EDINBURGH AND ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 406 *Edinburgh*, Peter Duncan, Edmund B. Warters, Edward Jones.
- 407 *Dunbar and Haddington*, Samuel Lucas, 2d, who shall change with the Edinburgh Preachers, under the direction of the Superintendent.
- 408 *Glasgow, Paisley, and Greenock*, Robert Heys, John Simon, Thomas Williams, 1st, Alexander M'Aulay.
- 409 *Ayr*, Henry Hastling.
- 410 *Aberdeen*, William Lindley, Thomas Brookes, Thomas S. Wood, 2d; George Douglas, Supernumerary.
- 411 *Dundee*, James Beckwith.
- 412 *Perth*, Joseph Akrell, who shall change once in every six weeks with the Preacher at Dundee.
- 413 *Arbroath and Montrose*, Aaron Langley, William Roberts.
- 414 *Banff*, Edward Baylis.
- 415 *Inverness*, Samuel Hooley, who shall change with the Preacher at Banff on two Sabbaths in six months.

PETER DUNCAN, *Chairman of the District.*

ROBERT HEYS, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXII.—THE SHETLAND ISLES DISTRICT.

- 416 *Lerwick*, John Imison, Edward Stokes; William Langridge, Supernumerary.
- 417 *Walls*, Joseph T. Wilkinson.
- 418 *Northmavin and Delting*, Charles B. Ritchie.
- 419 *Yell, &c.*, Samuel Bowman.

JOHN IMISON, *Chairman of the District.*

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 1 *Dublin*, Thomas Waugh, Henry Price, William J. Norwood, John Donald; William Ferguson, James Bell, Henry Deery, William Kidd, Archibald Campbell, Supernumeraries.
- 2 *Kingstown*, William Stewart; George M'Ilwain, Supernumerary.
- 3 *Drogheda*, William Crook, William A. Darby.
- 4 *Dundalk*, Thomas Beamish.
- 5 *Wicklow*, Samuel Kyle, William Richey.

THOMAS WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 6 *Waterford*, William Reilly, John Williams.
 7 *Carlow*, Samuel Downing, John H. Boyd; Robert
 Banks, Thomas Loughced, Supernume-
 raries.
 8 *Newtownbarry*, Henry Giles, Hugh Moore.
 9 *Wexford*, Robert Jessop, Robert Black.

WILLIAM REILLY, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 10 *Cork*, John Greer, James B. Gillman; Daniel
 Pedlow, Joshua Harman, Supernumeraries.
 Cove, John Nash.
 11 *Bandon*, William Lupton, George Vance; Andrew
 Hamilton, Supernumerary.
 12 *Skibbereen*, John Waugh, Thomas K. Whittaker.
 13 *Tralee*, James Sullivan, John Bagley.

WILLIAM LUPTON, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 14 *Limerick*, John F. Mathews, William P. Appelbe.
 15 *Roscrea*, Robert Bruce, James S. Waugh.
 16 *Cloughjordan*, William M'Garvey; Patrick Ffrench, Super-
 numerary.

N.B. Letters to be directed to Burrisokane.

JOHN F. MATHEWS, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

- 17 *Tullamore*, John Hadden, William Starkey.
 18 *Athlone*, Francis Stephens.
 19 *Maryborough and Mountrath*, James Hughes, Wallace
 M'Mullen.
 20 *Longford*, Richard Phillips, John Farrell; John Rogers,
 Richard Price, Supernumeraries.

JOHN HADDEN, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 21 *Sligo*, John Nelson, John Hay.
 22 *Castlebar*, James Murdoch, Samuel Cowdy.
 23 *Ballina*, Richard T. Tracy, John Duncan.
 24 *Boyle*, James Donald.

JOHN NELSON, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 25 *Clones*, Edward M. Banks, Robert J. Meyer ; James Rutledge, Supernumerary.
 26 *Killesandra*, Robert Hamilton, John Gilbert.
 27 *Castleblaney and Monaghan*, John Foster, William Gibson.
 28 *Aughnacloy*, James Johnston, James Patterson ; Thomas Kerr, Supernumerary.

JAMES JOHNSTON, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 29 *Enniskillen*, George Burrows, John B. Bennet ; Robert Crozier, James C. Pratt, Supernumeraries.
 30 *Brookborough*, John Jebb, David Robinson.
 31 *Manorhamilton*, Robert Bamford, John Higgins.
 32 *Lowtherstown*, William Mulloy, William Hoey, 1st ; William Douglas, Supernumerary.
 33 *Pettigo and Ballyshannon*, John Hughes, John Kerr Johnson ; John C. Irvine, Supernumerary.

GEORGE BURROWS, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 34 *Londonderry*, Fossey Tackaberry, Joseph W. M'Kay.
 35 *Strabane*, Edward Harpur, William Brown ; William Finley, Supernumerary.
 36 *Omagh*, John Armstrong, Robert G. Cather ; James M'Cutcheon, Robert Carson, Supernumeraries.

FOSSEY TACKABERRY, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 37 *Belfast, South*, (*Donegal-Square, &c.*) Frederick P. Le Maitre, Edward K. Young ; Matthew Tobias, Thomas Brown, Supernumeraries.
 38 *Belfast, North*, (*Frederick-Street, &c.*) Daniel M'Afee, John H. Atkins ; Thomas Ridgeway, Supernumerary.

N.B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks. ^

- 39 *Ballyclare*, William Burnside.
 40 *Donaghadee*, William Foote, James Tobias ; Samuel Wood, Matthew Lanktree, who resides at Newtownards, Supernumeraries.

- 41 *Carrickfergus*, Claudius Byrne, Robert A. Devers; Michael Burrows, Supernumerary.
 N.B. The junior Preacher of this Circuit shall spend four week-days in each month in the Ballyclare Circuit.
- 42 *Coleraine*, John Carey, Robert Jones.
- 43 *Magherafelt*, Nathaniel Hobart, Thomas Orbison; John Campbell, Supernumerary.
- 44 *Lisburn*, Robert Masaroon, James M'Kee.
- 45 *Downpatrick*, Thomas Ballard.

ROBERT MASARON, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 46 *Newry*, John Saul, Robert Wallace; William Hamilton, James Lynch, who resides at Warrenpoint, Supernumeraries.
- 47 *Dungannon*, Edward Johnston, James Kennedy; Archibald Murdoch, William Armstrong, Supernumeraries.
- 48 *Armagh*, John Holmes, Gibson M'Millen; Edward Hazleton, Supernumerary.
- 49 *Lurgan*, John Hill, George Grant.
- 50 *Moir and Dromore*, Edward Cobain, who resides at Moira, John Harrington; James Carter, David Waugh, Supernumeraries.
- 51 *Tandragee*, Robert Beauchamp, John Walker.
- 52 *Portadown*, Thomas Meredith, John Oliver; John Nesbitt, Supernumerary.

JOHN HILL, *Chairman of the District.*

MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

- 1 *Lucan and Trim*, John Feeley.
- 2 *Kilkenny and Tipperary*, William Cather, Anketell M. Henderson.
- 3 *Youghal*, Robert Huston.
- 4 *Fermoy and Mallow*, James Henry.
- 5 *Kinsale and De Courcy Country*, Robinson Scott.
- 6 *Kerry and the Mines*, John Liddy.

- 7 *Killaloe, Ennis, and Kilrush*, Robert H. Lindsay, William Hoey, 2d ; Charles M'Cormick, Supernumerary.
- 8 *Galway*, William G. Campbell.
- 9 *Castlereagh*, William Cornwall.
- 10 *Ballinasloe*, Samuel M'Dowell.
- 11 *Barony of Erris*, Andrew Huston.
- 12 *Cavan*, William Keys, James Black.
- 13 *Bailieboro'*, William Guard.
- 14 *Donegal*, Arthur Noble, Henry Geddes.
- 15 *Rathmelton, Letterkenny, and Stranorlar*, Jeremiah Wilson.
- 16 *Newtownlimavady*, James Olliffe.
- 17 *Ballymena and Antrim*, Benjamin Bayly.
- 18 *Ballycastle*, Thomas Hickey.
- 19 *Comber*, Robert Hewitt, John S. Wilson.

SWEDEN.

- 20 *Stockholm*, Vacant for the present.

FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND.

- 21 *Paris*, William Toase, Peter Lucas.
- 22 *Boulogne*, Robert Lyon.
- 23 *Calais*, James Hocart, William Clegg, jun.
- 24 *Lille and Roubaix*, Henry Martin.
- 25 *Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche, (Caen, &c.,)* George Leale, Assistant Missionary, who shall act under the direction of the Superintendent of the Paris Circuit.
- 26 *Nismes, Montpellier, and La Vauange*, Matthew Gallienne ; Luke Pulsford, Francis Farjat, Assistant Missionaries.
- 27 *La Drôme (South) and Les Hautes Alpes, (Nyons, &c.,)* Lewis Martin, Philip Guiton ; Peter S. Barbenson, Philip Neel, Assistant Missionaries.
- 28 *La Drôme, (North,) (Die, &c.,)* William J. Handcock ; John Le Lievre, Assistant Missionary. Another is earnestly requested.
- 29 *Les Cevennes*, Henry de Jersey, Philip Le Bas ; Peter Roy, Assistant Missionary.
- 30 *Switzerland, (Lausanne, &c.,)* Charles Cook, John L. Rostan.

WILLIAM TOASE, *Chairman of the District.*

MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

- 31 *Gibraltar*, Thomas N. T. Hull.
 32 *Malta*, John Jenkins.

II. ASIA.

C E Y L O N.

I.—THE SINGHALESE DISTRICT.

(SOUTH.)

- 33 *Colombo*, Daniel J. Gogerly, Andrew Kessen, A.B. ;
 John Anthoniez, Assistant Missionary.
 34 *Negombo*, Robert Spence Hardy ; W. A. Lalmon,
 Daniel D. Pereira, Assistant Missionaries.
 35 *Caltura*, D. L. A. Bartholomeuz, Assistant Missionary.
 36 *Pantura*, Charles de Hoedt, Assistant Missionary.
 37 *Morotto*, P. G. De Zylva, Assistant Missionary.
 38 *Galle and Amblangodde*, William Bridgnell ; David De
 Silva, Assistant Missionary.
 39 *Matura*, John A. Poulter, Assistant Missionary.
 40 *Dondra*, Cornelius Wijesingha, Assistant Missionary.
 41 *Goddapitiya*, John Parys, Assistant Missionary.

DANIEL J. GGERLY, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

(NORTH.)

- 42 *Jaffna*, Peter Percival ; John Katts, Assistant Mis-
 sionary.
 43 *Point-Pedro*, One is requested.
 44 *Trincomalee*, George Hole.
 45 *Batticaloa*, Ralph Stott ; John Philips, Assistant Mis-
 sionary.

PETER PERCIVAL, *Chairman of the District.*

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

- 46 *Madras*, Jonathan Crowther, Samuel Hardey, Richard
 D. Griffith.
 47 *Porto-Novo and Chittumbrum*, A. Ambrose, Assistant Mis-
 sionary.

- 48 *Negapatam*, Peter Batchelor, Daniel Sanderson; A. D. Ponniah Pilley, Assistant Missionary.
 49 *Manaargoody and Melnattam*, Thomas Haswell.
 50 *Bangalore, (Tamil,)* Thomas Cryer; Augustus Younker, Assistant Missionary.
 51 *Bangalore, (Canarese,)* John Garrett; Henry O. Sullivan, Assistant Missionary.
 52 *Goobee*, Matthew T. Male; another wanted; Philip Webber, Assistant Missionary.
 53 *Mysore*, Thomas Hodson, Edward J. Hardey.
 54 *Coonghul*, One wanted; Charles Franklin, Assistant Missionary.

JONATHAN CROWTHER, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in India and North Ceylon.*

N.B. Jonathan Crowther, on account of peculiar circumstances, has leave to return home, if he deem it proper.

AUSTRALASIAN AND POLYNESIAN MISSIONS.

I.—THE AUSTRALIAN DISTRICT.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

- 55 *Sydney*, John M'Kenny, Daniel J. Draper.
 56 *Paramatta*, Edward Sweetman.
 57 *Windsor*, Frederick Lewis.
 58 *Bathurst*, Samuel Wilkinson.
 59 *Lower-Hawkesbury*, John Weatherstone.
 60 *Hunter's-River*, Jonathan Innes.

AUSTRALIA FELIX.

- 61 *Melbourne*, William Schofield. Another is requested.
 62 *Bunting-Dale*, Benjamin Hurst, Francis Tuckfield.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

- 63 *Adelaide*, John Egglestone. One wanted for the native work.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

- 64 *Swan-River*, John Smithies. Another is requested.
 JOHN M'KENNY, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE VAN DIEMEN'S LAND DISTRICT.

- 65 *Hobart-Town*, JOHN WATERHOUSE, General Superintendent,
&c., resides at Hobart-Town.
William Simpson, William Longbottom.
- 66 *New-Norfolk*, William Butters.
- 67 *Ross and Campbell-Town*, John A. Manton.
- 68 *Launceston*, Nathaniel Turner, Henry H. Gaud.
- 69 *Port-Arthur*, William A. Brooks.

NATHANIEL TURNER, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE NEW-ZEALAND DISTRICT.

- 70 *Mangungu and Oruru*, John Hobbs, William Woon.
- 71 *Waima*, John Warren.
- 72 *Newark and Orangatta*, Gideon Smales.
- 73 *Wairoa and Kaipara*, James Buller.
- 74 *Waingaroa*, James Wallis.
- 75 *Waipa, (Honipaka,)* Thomas Buddle.
- 76 *Aotea*, Henry H. Turton.
- 77 *Kawia and Mokau*, John Whiteley, George Buttle.
- 78 *Taranaki*, Charles Creed.
- 79 *Port-Nicholson and Kapiti*, John Aldred.
- 80 *Cloudy-Bay, (Middle-Island,)* Samuel Ironsides.
- 81 *Waikowaiti, near Otago, (Middle-Island,)* James Watkin.

JOHN HOBBS, *Acting Chairman of the Northern Section of the District ; and JOHN WHITELEY, of the Southern Section.*

IV.—THE FRIENDLY ISLES DISTRICT.

- 82 *Tonga*, John Thomas, Matthew Wilson.
- 83 *Habai*, Peter Turner, Stephen Rabone, William Webb, 3d.
- 84 *Vavau*, David Cargill, M.A., Francis Wilson, George Kevern.

Niua, or Keppel's-Island, Niua-fo-ou, Rotumah, Inui, or Savage-Island, and Uvea, or Wallis's-Island, Under the care of Native Teachers. English Missionaries are earnestly requested.

JOHN THOMAS, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE FEEJEE DISTRICT.

- 85 *Lakemba*, William Cross, John Hunt.
- 86 *Rewa, Bau, and Viwa*, Richard B. Lyth, Thomas J. Jaggard.

- 87 *Somosomo*, James Calvert, Thomas Williams.
Ovalau, Kandavu, Bua, Ono, Nandronga, Chiefly under
 the care of Native Teachers; but to be
 visited, as often as circumstances will admit,
 by English Missionaries.

WILLIAM CROSS, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN WATERHOUSE *is the General Superintendent of the
 Wesleyan Missions in Australasia and Polynesia.*

III. AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE DISTRICT.

- 88 *Cape-Town and Wynberg*, Thomas L. Hodgson, Richard
 Haddy, James Smeeth.
 89 *Stellenbosch and Somerset*, Edward Edwards.
 90 *Khamies-Berg, (Little Namaqualand,)* Joseph Jackson.
 91 *Nisbett-Bath, Blyde Verwacht, Jerusalem, &c., (Great
 Namaqualand,)* Edward Cook.

THOMAS L. HODGSON, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ALBANY AND KAFFRARIA DISTRICT.

ALBANY.

- 92 *Graham's-Town*, WILLIAM SHAW, General Superintendent,
 &c., resides at Graham's-Town.
 William B. Boyce, Thornley Smith.
 93 *Salem and Farmerfield*, John Richards, 2d.
 94 *Bathurst and Lower Albany*, John Smith, 4th.
 95 *Fort-Beaufort*, William C. Holden.
 96 *Port-Elizabeth and Uitenhage*, George H. Green.
 97 *Cradock*, John Edwards.
 98 *Somerset and Graaf-Reynet*, To be supplied under the
 direction of the General Superintendent.
 99 *Haslope-Hills*, John Ayliff.

N.B. The Preachers of the Colonial Circuits
 are to change regularly, under the direction
 of the General Superintendent.

KAFFRARIA.

1. AMAXOSA.

- 100 *D'Urban, (Fingo Mission,)* William J. Davis.
 101 *Newton-Dale, (Kama's Tribe,)* Under the superintendence
 of the Missionary at D'Urban.

- 102 *Beka*, (*Pato's Tribe*,) John W. Appleyard.
 103 *Gwanga*, (*Umkye's Tribe*,) Under the superintendence of
 the Missionary at Beka.
 104 *Wesleyville*, (*Pato's Tribe, and Fingos*,) William Impey.
 105 *Mount-Coke*, (*Slambi's Tribe*,) Henry H. Dugmore.
 106 *Tamakha*, (*Dushani's Tribe*,) Under the superintendence
 of the Missionary at Mount-Coke.
 107 *Butterworth* (*Hintza's Tribe*,) Horatio Pearse.
 108 *Beecham-Wood*, (*Amavelelo Tribe*,) J. Stewart Thomas.

2. ABATEMBU.

- 109 *Invani*, (*Amahala*,) Joseph C. Warner, Assistant Mission-
 ary, under the superintendence of the
 Missionary at Haslope-Hills.
 110 *Clarkebury*, Francis P. Gladwin.
 111 *Morley*, Samuel Palmer.

3. AMAMPONDO.

- 112 *Buntingville*, (*Faku's Tribe*,) Thomas Jenkins.
 113 *Ncapai's Tribe*, (*Amabaka*,) William H. Garner.

4. AMAZULU.

- 114 *Port-Natal*, James Archbell.
 N.B. On all the Stations in Kaffraria, the
 Brethren shall change on the Sabbath-day,
 each with the nearest to him, once at least
 in the quarter.

WILLIAM SHAW, *Chairman of the District, and General
 Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in South-
 Eastern Africa.*

III.—THE BECHUANA DISTRICT.

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| 115 <i>Thaba-Unchu</i> , (<i>Barolongs</i>
<i>and Basutos</i> ,) | } Richard Giddy ; James
Allison, Assistant Mis-
sionary. |
| 116 <i>Ratabani</i> , (<i>Korannas</i> ,) | |
| 117 <i>Mirametsu</i> , (<i>Korannas</i> ,) | |
| 118 <i>Plaatberg</i> , (<i>Newlanders</i>
<i>and Basutos</i> ,) | } James Cameron. |
| 119 <i>Lishuani</i> , (<i>Basutos</i> ,) | |
| 120 <i>Imparani</i> , (<i>Mantatees</i> ,) | } Francis Taylor. |
| 121 <i>Moteng</i> , (<i>Mantatees</i> ,) | |
| 122 <i>Sevumelo</i> , (<i>Mantatees</i> ,) | |
| 123 <i>Umpukani</i> , (<i>Mantatees</i> ,) | |
| 124 <i>Colesberg</i> , George Bingham. | |

- 125 *Buffalo's Vleij*, William Shepstone.

N.B. On all the Stations in the District, the Brethren shall change on the Sabbath-day, each with the nearest to him, once at least in the quarter.

JAMES CAMERON, *Chairman of the District.*

WESTERN AFRICA.

I.—SIERRA-LEONE.

- 126 *Free-Town, &c.*, Thomas Dove, Thomas Raston.
 127 *Hastings, Wellington, &c.*, Samuel Annear.
 128 *York, Plantain's Island, &c.*, Henry Badger.

THOMAS DOVE, *General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions at Sierra-Leone.*

II.—THE GAMBIA.

- 129 *St. Mary's, Barra-Point, and Jillifree*, William Fox ; John Gum, Assistant Missionary.
 130 *M'Carthy's Island*, William Swallow, Samuel Symons ; John Cupidon, Pierre Sallah, Assistant Missionaries.

WILLIAM FOX, *General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions at the Gambia.*

III.—THE GOLD COAST, ASHANTI, AND OTHER PARTS OF GUINEA.

- 131 *Cape-Coast Town, Commenda, Dix-Cove, &c.*, Thomas B. Freeman, John Watson, 2d. Another wanted.
 132 *Anamabu, Salt-Pond, Domonási, Mansu, Abása, &c.*, William Allen.
 133 *British Akrah, Winnebah, &c.*, Samuel A. Shipman.
 134 ASHANTI, Robert Brooking, Thomas Rowland, 2d.
 135 *Badagry, (Slave-Coast,)* One to be sent.

THOMAS B. FREEMAN, *General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in Guinea.*

IV. AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- 136 *Antigua*, Hilton Cheesbrough, James Horne, Lancelot Railton, William Ingram.

- 137 *Dominica*, William T. Waymouth, Samuel Smyth.
Another wanted.
- 138 *Montserrat*, John Keightley, William M. Leggett.
- 139 *Nevis*, Jesse Pilcher, Thomas Smith, Benjamin Tregaskis.
- 140 *St. Christopher's*, James Cox, George Croft, Thomas Pearson, 3d, John Brown, 3d.
- 141 *St. Eustatius and St. Bartholomew's*, William Satchell.
- 142 *St. Martin's and Anguilla*, William R. Rogers ; John Hodge, Supernumerary.
- 143 *Tortola*, John Parkes, John Horsford.
- 144 *Bermuda*, James Walton. Another wanted.
N.B. Robert Hawkins and Theophilus Pugh are returning home.
JAMES COX, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT.

- 145 *St. Vincent's, Kingstown*, John Cullingford, George Ranyell, William English.
- 146 *St. Vincent's, Biabou*, William Moister, Henry Hurd, James Banfield, Henry Wharton.
- 147 *Grenada*, William Bannister, Josias F. Browne.
- 148 *Trinidad*, John Blackwell, Alexander Mansie, William Limmex, William Heath.
- 149 *Tobago*, James Bickford, Samuel Durrie.
JOHN CULLINGFORD, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE DEMERARA DISTRICT.

- 150 *Demerara, George-Town*, John Bissell, Henry Padgham.
- 151 *Demerara, Arabian Coast*, Joseph Biggs.
- 152 *Demerara, Mahaica*, John Mortier.
- 153 *Barbadoes*, William Fidler, Edward Branston, William Hudson.
JOHN MORTIER, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 154 *Kingston*, James Edney, Samuel Simmons, Richard Harding, Richard Sergeant, George Savery.
- 155 *Spanish-Town*, William Ritchie, Francis Whitehead.
Another is earnestly requested.
- 156 *Morant-Bay*, James Rowden, Thomas Burrows. Another to be sent.
- 157 *Grateful-Hill*, Robert Inglis.
- 158 *Bath*, James Atkins, John Williams ; John Green, Assistant Missionary.

- 159 *Stoney-Hill*, To be supplied by the Missionary at Grateful-Hill.
 160 *Port-Antonio*, Henry B. Foster.
 161 *Oracabessa*, Richard Davis.
 162 *Clarendon*, William Hodgson, John Mearns, Edward Thompson.
 163 *Yallahs*, To be supplied by the Missionaries in the Morant-Bay Circuit.
 164 *Grand-Caymanas*, Vacant for the present.
 165 *Montego-Bay*, Edward Fraser, Richard Hornabrook.
 166 *Falmouth*, David Kerr, William H. Hann.
 167 *St. Ann's Bay and Ebenezer*, Peter Samuel, William Sinclair.
 168 *Ocho-Rios and Watsonville*, Henry Bleby, William Moss.
 169 *Beechamville*, Jonathan Edmondson.
 170 *Lucea*, Timothy Curtis.
 171 *Black-River*, Edmund Lockyer.
 172 *Savannah-la-Mar*, One to be sent.
 173 *Mount-Ward*, Philip Chapman.
 174 *Brown's-Town*, William Seccombe.
 175 *Belize and Charibb-Town, (Honduras-Bay,)* Samuel Stanton, Richard Weddall.
 N.B. John Randerson is returning home.

JONATHAN EDMONDSON, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 176 *New-Providence*, John Corlett, Samuel Simons.
 177 *Eleuthera*, William West.
 178 *Harbour-Island*, Thomas Pearson, 2d.
 179 *Abaco*, Thomas Lofthouse.

JOHN CORLETT, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE HAYTI DISTRICT.

- 180 *Port-au-Prince*, James T. Hartwell.
 181 *Cape-Haytien*, Mark B. Bird.
 182 *Port-au-Plaat*, William Towler.
 183 *Samana*, William T. Cardy.
 184 *Jérémie*, St. Denis Bauduy, Assistant Missionary.
 185 *Turk's-Island*, James Eacott.

MARK B. BIRD, *Chairman of the District.*

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

I.—CANADA : WESTERN DISTRICT.

- 186 *Toronto*, John P. Hetherington, John B. Selley.
 187 *Kingston*, Matthew Richey ; one wanted ; James Booth, Supernumerary.

- 188 *Hamilton*, John G. Manly.
 189 *Brantford and Grand-River*, Henry Lanton.
 190 *London*, Ephraim Evans ; Edmund Stoney, Supernumerary.
 191 *Guelph*, Thomas Fawcett.
 192 *Goderich*, James Norris.
 193 *Amherstburg*, One wanted.
 194 *Barrie*, Edward Sallows.
 195 *Warwick and Adelaide*, Henry Byers.
 196 *Woodstock and Stratford*, John S. Marsden.
 197 *Peterboro'*, John Douse.
 198 *Belleville*, John C. Davidson.
 199 *Brock*, William Steer.

INDIAN MISSIONS.

- 200 *Alderville*, William Case.
 201 *Rice-Lake*, John Sunday.
 202 *St. Clair*, William Scott.

MATTHEW RICHEY, A.M., *Chairman of the District.*

II.—CANADA: EASTERN DISTRICT.

- 203 *Quebec*, William Squire, John Borland.
 204 *Montreal*, Matthew Lang, John Brownell.
 205 *Three-Rivers*, Robert L. Lusher.
 206 *Wesleyville*, Malcolm M'Donald, Assistant Missionary.
 207 *St. John's*, Benjamin Slight.
 208 *Russelton*, Richard Hutchinson ; Rufus Flanders, Assistant Missionary.
 209 *Odell-Town*, William M. Harvard.
 210 *St. Armand's*, Robert Cooney ; Hugh Montgomery, Assistant Missionary.
 211 *Dunham*, John Raine, Assistant Missionary.
 212 *Shefford*, Edmund S. Ingalls.
 213 *Stanstead*, James Brock.
 214 *Hatley and Compton*, John Tomkins.
 215 *Melbourne*, Edmund Botterell.
 216 *New-Ireland*, Thomas Campbell.
 217 *Bury and Lingwick*, One is requested.

WILLIAM M. HARVARD, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE NOVA-SCOTIA DISTRICT.

- 218 *Halifax*, William Crosscombe, Charles De Wolfe ; William Bennett, Supernumerary.
 219 *Lunenburg*, Thomas H. Davies.
 220 *Liverpool and Mill's Village*, Henry Pope.

- 221 *Barrington*, Charles Churchill.
 222 *Yarmouth*, William E. Shenstone.
 223 *Horton and Cornwallis*, Richard Knight, Jeremiah V. Jost.
 224 *Windsor, Newport, and Shubenacadie*, John B. Strong.
 225 *Amherst and Parrsboro'*, William Webb, 1st.
 226 *Wallace*, William Wilson, 2d.
 227 *Guysborough*, John Marshall.

CAPE BRETON.

- 228 *Sydney*, James Buckley.
 229 *Ship-Harbour*, One earnestly requested.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.

- 230 *Charlotte-Town*, A. W. M'Leod.
 231 *Bedeque*, William Smith, 2d.
 232 *Murray-Harbour*, One earnestly requested.

RICHARD KNIGHT, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

- 233 *St. John, South, (Germain-Street, &c.,)* Enoch Wood,
 George Miller, Humphrey Pickard, A.B.
 234 *St. John, North, (Portland-Street, &c.,)* William Temple.
 235 *Carlton, Long-Reach, &c.,* George M. Barratt, Samuel D.
 Rice.
 236 *Fredericton*, Richard Williams.
 237 *Nashwaak, &c.,* Samuel M'Masters.
 238 *Sheffield and Gagetown*, Michael Pickles.
 239 *Mill-Town*, Albert Desbrisay.
 240 *St. Stephen's and St. David's*, Henry Daniel, Wesley C.
 Beals.
 241 *St. Andrew's*, William Smithson.
 242 *Westmoreland, (Sackville,)* Arthur M'Nutt.
 243 *Westmoreland, (Point-de-Bute,)* Sampson Busby.
 244 *Petitcodiac*, Peter Sleep.
 245 *Bridge-Town*, Richardson Douglass.
 246 *Aylesford*, Joseph F. Bent.
 247 *Annapolis and Digby*, James G. Hennigar; Stephen
 Bamford, Supernumerary.
 248 *Sussex-Vale*, David Jennings, Assistant Missionary.
 249 *Miramichi*, Richard Shepherd, 2d; William Allen,
 Assistant Missionary.
 250 *Richibucto*, George Johnson.
 251 *Woodstock and Wakefield*, Frederick Smallwood.
 252 *Island of Grand Manan*, To be visited by the four
 Brethren in the Western Circuits during
 the year.
 253 *Bathurst*, One wanted.

WILLIAM TEMPLE, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

- 254 *St. John's* John Pickavant.
 255 *Harbour-Grace*, George Ellidge.
 256 *Carbonear*, Ingham Sutcliffe.
 257 *Blackhead*, John Snowball.
 258 *Island-Cove*, William Marshall.
 259 *Perlican*, John M'Murray.
 260 *Brigus*, William Faulkner.
 261 *Port-de-Grace*, John S. Addy.
 262 *Trinity-Bay*, S. W. Sprague.
 263 *Bonavista*, Thomas Angwin.
 264 *Burin*, James England.
 265 *Grand-Bank*, Adam Nightingale.
 266 *Hermitage-Cove and Western Shore*, John S. Peach, Visiting Missionary.
 267 *Green-Bay*, Jabez Ingham, Visiting Missionary.

JOHN PICKAVANT, *Chairman of the District.*

TERRITORIES OF THE HUDSON'S-BAY COMPANY.

- 268 *Norway-House, Lake-Winnipeg*, James Evans ; Peter Jacobs, Native Assistant Missionary.
 269 *Moose-Factory and Abittibe*, George Barnley.
 270 *Lac-la-Pluie and Fort-Alexander*, William Mason.
 271 *Edmonton and Rocky-Mountain House*, Robert F. Rundle.
 272 *Pic*, Thomas Hurlburt.

JAMES EVANS, *General Superintendent.*

- N.B. 1. Charles Tucker and William Arthur are placed under the direction of the Missionary Committee.
 2. The appointments to the Foreign Missions are *prospective*, and will take place after the next Annual District-Meetings.
 3. In the List of Foreign Stations, some will be observed to occur without appointments. All those for which Missionaries have been requested by the several District-Meetings will be taken into early consideration by the Committee, and Missionaries will be appointed for such of them as it may be thought proper to supply immediately, from those Preachers who are on the List of Reserve.

Q. VIII. What is the NUMBER of MEMBERS in our Societies?

A. As follows, viz.,—

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
FIRST LONDON . . .	3530	Rochester	1091
Second London . . .	2310	Gravesend	424
Third London . . .	2368	Sheerness	330
Romford	315	Margate	727
Welsh	68	Dover	800
Fourth London . . .	1615	Deal	293
Fifth London . . .	1582	Rye	438
Sixth London . . .	2514	Tenterden	550
Deptford	1150	Sandhurst	715
Hammersmith . . .	555	Maidstone	646
Croydon	290	NORWICH	1225
Leyton	133	Bungay	301
Bishop-Stortford . .	207	North-Walsham . . .	608
Cambridge	392	Yarmouth	741
Windsor	212	Lowestoff	536
Chelmsford	393	Framlingham	438
Colchester	920	Diss	812
Manningtree	955	New-Buckenham . . .	420
Ipswich	535	Bury-St. Edmund's . .	334
Hastings	370	Holt	641
Sevenoaks	820	Lynn	864
Lewes and Eastbourne .	178	Swaffham	520
Brighton and Horsham .	517	Downham	610
St. Alban's	570	Walsingham	703
Guildford	101	Wisbeach	792
BEDFORD	1040	Thetford	478
Leighton-Buzzard . .	1041	Mildenhall	238
Luton	1621	Ely	425
St. Neot's	335	OXFORD	615
Biggleswade	625	High-Wycombe	495
Huntingdon	700	Witney	449
Northampton	911	Banbury	785
Towcester	528	Newbury	560
Daventry	700	Reading	262
Newport-Pagnell . . .	475	Hungerford	769
Higham-Ferrers . . .	455	Watlington	370
Wellingborough . . .	527	Brackley	818
Kettering	290	Chipping-Norton . . .	407
Market-Harborough . .	243	Swindon	153
Chatteris	331	Wantage	339
Oundle	291	Aylesbury	558
CANTERBURY	1037	PORTSMOUTH	596

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Gosport	173	Tiverton	377
Salisbury	772	Taunton and Wellington	538
Poole	753	Bridgewater	362
Ringwood	86	South-Petherton	505
Newport	817	Axminster	314
Southampton & Winchester	517	Bridport	346
Andover	300	Barnstaple	821
Chichester	155	Bideford	930
GUERNSEY, } English	455	Dunster	314
} French	1078	Oakhampton	298
Alderney	69	Teignmouth	278
Jersey, } English	456	BRISTOL, North	2228
} French	1381	Bristol, South	1349
DEVONPORT	1140	Kingswood	1214
Plymouth	820	Banwell	488
Launceston	939	Stroud	454
Holdsworthy	519	Dursley	655
Kilhampton	436	Downend	772
Liskeard	702	Gloucester	396
Saltash	528	Tewkesbury	294
Tavistock	712	Cheltenham	617
Camelford	240	Newport	437
Kingsbridge	338	Monmouth	385
Brixham	190	Abergavenny	635
Ashburton	488	Ledbury	494
REDRUTH	1732	Hereford	300
Camborne	1566	BATH	1113
Tuckingmill	1556	Bradford	660
Falmouth	1056	Midsomer-Norton	1710
Truro	1146	Frome and Warminster .	865
Perranwell	704	Melksham	475
Gwennap	1057	Devizes	130
St. Agnes	1433	Shepton-Mallet	1032
St. Austell	1750	Sherborne	539
St. Mawes	535	Weymouth	455
Bodmin	753	Dorchester	336
St. Columb	740	Shaftesbury	725
Penzance	1284	Glastonbury	321
St. Just	1877	SWANSEA	475
St. Ives	1032	Merthyr-Tydvil	757
Marazion	846	Brecon	252
Scilly Isles	150	Cardiff	428
Helstone	1625	Carmarthen	244
Hayle	1508	Haverfordwest	632
EXETER	1006	Pembroke	360

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MERTHYR	636	Ludlow	584
Crickhowell	530	Kington	424
Cardiff	432	Rhayader	86
Brecon	198	Newtown	600
Llandilo	226	MACCLESFIELD	1530
Carmarthen	348	Buxton	473
Swansea	218	Congleton	858
Cardigan	374	Nantwich	853
St. David's	99	Northwich	906
Aberystwith	604	Burslem	1043
Machynlleth	505	Tunstall	785
Llanidloes	389	Newcastle-under-Lyne	865
RUTHIN AND DENBIGH	720	Longton	582
Llangollen	520	Stafford	299
Corwen	201	Leek	1001
Llanrwst	950	Uttoxeter	692
Holywell	825	LIVERPOOL, North	1173
Mold	649	Liverpool, South	1923
Llanasa	523	Liverpool, Welsh	767
Beaumaris	802	Chester	887
Carnarvon	939	Holywell	246
Pwllheli	354	Carnarvon	88
Dolgelly	602	Wrexham	331
Barmouth	450	Whitchurch	462
Llanfyllin	620	Warrington	967
Llanfair	458	St. Helen's and Prescot	384
BIRMINGHAM, West	1712	Wigan	312
Birmingham, East	1220	Southport and Ormskirk	290
West-Bromwich	742	Preston	1235
Wednesbury	2245	Garstang	392
Walsall	746	Lancaster	382
Wolverhampton	1209	MANCHESTER, First	1087
Dudley	1708	Manchester, Second	1534
Stourbridge	760	Manchester, Third	1895
Stourport	620	Manchester, Fourth	910
Worcester	566	Altrincham	395
Bromsgrove	133	Manchester, Welsh	171
Evesham	561	Stockport, North	780
Redditch	364	Stockport, South	721
Coventry	300	New-Mills	391
Leamington, &c.	463	Glossop	434
Hinckley	756	Ashton-under-Lyne	934
Shrewsbury	492	Oldham	763
Madeley	1220	Delph, Saddleworth	222
Wellington	1070	Bolton	1896

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Rochdale	1014	Retford	1195
Burnley	1080	Barnsley	867
Bury	722	Worksop	412
Blackburn	542	NOTTINGHAM	3089
Haslingden	845	Ilkestone	557
Bacup	900	Mansfield	1008
Colne	917	Newark	1482
Clitheroe	401	Leicester	1120
Leigh	300	Melton-Mowbray	810
HALIFAX	1843	Oakham	311
Huddersfield	2339	Stamford	305
Holmfirth	892	Peterborough	704
Sowerby-Bridge	1353	Loughborough	775
Todmorden	1242	Castle-Donington	676
Denby-Dale	571	Derby	1418
Bradford, West	1988	Ashbourne	253
Bradford, East	1547	Belper	1652
Keighley	1534	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	982
Bingley	1073	Burton and Lichfield	536
Shipley	537	Cromford	632
Skipton	616	LINCOLN	1967
Addingham	652	Sleaford	1186
Grassington	230	Market-Raisen	1057
Settle	370	Louth	2224
LEEDS, First	1912	Horncastle	1265
Leeds, Second	1970	Alford	978
Leeds, Third	2050	Spilsby	1232
Leeds, Fourth	1763	Boston	1106
Bramley	1960	Wainfleet	670
Wakefield	1766	Spalding	1092
Birstal	1555	Grantham	1141
Dewsbury	1408	Bourne	300
Otley	903	HULL, West	1666
Pateley-Bridge	858	Hull, East	1620
Pontefract	1386	Beverley	855
Cleckheaton	830	Howden	1009
Yeadon	903	Driffield	700
Woodhouse-Grove	478	Patrington	413
SHEFFIELD, West	2252	Hornsea	512
Sheffield, East	2210	Grimsby	1300
Chesterfield	774	Gainsborough	1207
Bakewell	442	Epworth	672
Bradwell	475	Snaith	814
Rotherham	1499	Brigg	880
Doncaster	1409	Barton	1155

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Bridlington	1300	Shotley-Bridge	677
YORK	2800	Alston	791
Tadcaster	854	Alnwick	137
Pocklington	1068	Berwick	76
Malton	1514	Morpeth	48
Easingwold	1177	CARLISLE	276
Scarborough	1634	Brampton	178
Pickering	933	Whitehaven	330
Thirsk	952	Workington	509
Ripon	812	Appleby	404
Selby	1076	Penrith	586
Knaresborough	779	Wigton	198
WHITBY	1056	Kendal	597
Stokesley	651	Ulverstone	143
Darlington	642	Dumfries	53
Stockton	966	DOUGLAS	1340
Barnard-Castle	738	Ramsay and Peel	1522
Middleham	655	EDINBURGH	420
Bishop-Auckland	561	Dunbar, &c. . . .	43
Richmond	1039	Glasgow	1415
Bedale	847	Ayr	186
NEWCASTLE, West	1104	ABERDEEN	305
Newcastle, East	834	Dundee	110
Gateshead	803	Perth	63
North Shields	824	Arbroath and Montrose	115
Blyth	362	Banff	64
South Shields	666	Inverness	38
Sunderland	1553	LERWICK	450
Houghton-le-Spring	601	Walls	289
Durham	1062	Northmavin	220
Wolsingham	522	Yell	150
Hexham	525		
Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this year			326,727
Last year			328,792
Decrease			2,065
Number of Members in IRELAND this year			27,630
Ditto, last year			27,268
Increase			362
Number of Members in MISSIONS this year			88,315
Ditto, last year			84,234
Increase			4,081

The Numbers in Society at the Stations occupied by the WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES are as follows :—not, however, including the Irish Missions, the Societies of which are reckoned with the Numbers reported from Ireland :—

EUROPE.

					Nos.
WINNENDEN (Germany)	-	-	-	-	657
FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND,					
Paris	-	-	-	-	57
Boulogne	-	-	-	-	47
Calais	-	-	-	-	51
Lille and Roubaix	-	-	-	-	24
Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche	-	-	-	-	57
Nismes and La Vaunage, &c.	-	-	-	-	373
La Drôme and Vaucluse	-	-	-	-	340
Les Hautes Alpes	-	-	-	-	42
Les Cevennes	-	-	-	-	127
Lausanne and Aigle (Switzerland)	-	-	-	-	65
SPAIN	-	-	-	-	97
MALTA (no return)	-	-	-	-	
Total in Europe					1,937
Last year					2,009
Decrease					72

ASIA.

CEYLON.

The Singhalese, or South Ceylon District.

Colombo	-	-	-	-	-	120
Negombo	-	-	-	-	-	221
Caltura and Amblangodde	-	-	-	-	-	171
Galle	-	-	-	-	-	60
Matura	-	-	-	-	-	92
Dondra	-	-	-	-	-	20
Goddapitija	-	-	-	-	-	20
The Kandian Province	-	-	-	-	-	22

The Tamul, or North-Ceylon District.

Jaffna	-	-	-	-	-	75
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					<i>Nos.</i>
Point-Pedro	-	-	-	-	11
Trincomalee	-	-	-	-	31
Batticaloa	-	-	-	-	90

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

The Madras District.

Madras	-	-	-	-	-	150
Porto-Novo	-	-	-	-	-	12
Negapatam	-	-	-	-	-	21
Manaargoody	-	-	-	-	-	50
Bangalore (Tamul)	-	-	-	-	-	72
Bangalore (Canarese)	-	-	-	-	-	18
Goobee	-	-	-	-	-	3
Mysore	-	-	-	-	-	9
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Total in India and Ceylon	-	-	-	-	-	1,268
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	1,316
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Decrease	-	-	-	-	-	48
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AUSTRALASIAN AND POLYNESIAN MISSIONS.

New-South-Wales.

Sydney	-	-	-	-	-	319
Paramatta	-	-	-	-	-	177
Windsor	-	-	-	-	-	76
Bathurst	-	-	-	-	-	52
Lower-Hawksbury	-	-	-	-	-	33
Hunter's River	-	-	-	-	-	50

Australia Felix.

Bunting-Dale and Melbourne	-	-	-	-	-	152
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South Australia.

Adelaide	-	-	-	-	-	277
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Western Australia.

Perth, Swan-River	-	-	-	-	-	30
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Van-Diemen's Land.

Hobart-Town	-	-	-	-	-	203
New-Norfolk	-	-	-	-	-	33

						Nos.
Ross	-	-	-	-	-	40
Launceston	-	-	-	-	-	282
Port-Arthur	-	-	-	-	-	7

New-Zealand.

Mangungu and Oruru	}					
Waima						
Newark and Orangatta						
Wairoa and Kaipara						
Waingaroa						
Waipa (Honipaka)						
Aotea		-	-	-	-	1,565
Kawia and Mokau						
Taranaki						
Port-Nicholson and Kapiti						
Cloudy-Bay, Middle Island						
Waikowaiti, Ditto						

Friendly Islands.

Tonga	-	-	-	-	-	1,508
Habai	-	-	-	-	-	2,622
Vavau	-	-	-	-	-	2,778
Niua, or Keppel's Island	-	-	-	-	-	544
Niuafoou	-	-	-	-	-	796

Feejee.

Lakemba	-	-	-	-	-	514
Rewa	-	-	-	-	-	27
Viwa	-	-	-	-	-	23
Somosomo	-	-	-	-	-	28

Total in the South-Sea Missions	-	-	-	-	-	12,136
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Last year	-	-	-	-	-	11,656
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	480
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AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

The Cape District.

Cape-Town and Wynberg	-	-	-	-	-	241
Stellenbosch and Somerset	-	-	-	-	-	120
Khamies-Berg	-	-	-	-	-	87
Nisbett-Bath	-	-	-	-	-	256

Nos.

The Albany District.

Graham's-Town	-	-	-	-	-	402
Lower-Albany	-	-	-	-	-	99
Salem and Farmerfield	-	-	-	-	-	194
Port-Elizabeth and Uitenhage	-	-	-	-	-	32
Fort-Beaufort	-	-	-	-	-	56
Haslope-Hills and Amahala	-	-	-	-	-	18
Craddock	-	-	-	-	-	27
Newton-Dale and D'Urban	-	-	-	-	-	31
Beka and Gwanga	-	-	-	-	-	17
Wesleyville	-	-	-	-	-	10
Mount-Coke and Tamakha	-	-	-	-	-	11
Butterworth	-	-	-	-	-	35
Beecham-Wood	-	-	-	-	-	6
Clarkebury	-	-	-	-	-	47
Morley	-	-	-	-	-	42
Buntingville	-	-	-	-	-	36
Ncapai's-Tribe	-	-	-	-	-	4
Port-Natal	-	-	-	-	-	2

The Bechuana District.

Thaba-Unchu	-	-	-	-	-	148
Ratabani	-	-	-	-	-	3
Plaatberg	-	-	-	-	-	140
Lishuani	-	-	-	-	-	35
Mirametsu	-	-	-	-	-	40
Umpukani	-	-	-	-	-	40
Imparani	-	-	-	-	-	42
Colesberg	-	-	-	-	-	15

Total in Southern Africa	-	-	-	-	-	2,236
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Last year	-	-	-	-	-	1,863
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	373
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WESTERN AFRICA.

Sierra-Leone District.

Free-Town	}	-	-	-	-	2,371
Hastings						
Wellington, &c.						
York						
Plantain's Island, &c.						

The Gambia District.

St. Mary's, &c.	}	-	-	-	286
Barra-Point and Jillifree		-	-	-	
Macarthy's Island		-	-	-	266

The Gold-Coast and Ashanti District.

Cape-Coast Town, &c.	}	-	-	-	690
Anamabu, &c.		-	-	-	
British Akrah, &c.		-	-	-	
Ashanti		-	-	-	
Badagry		-	-	-	

Total in Western Africa	-	-	-	-	3,613
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Last year	-	-	-	-	3,327
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Increase	-	-	-	-	286
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WEST INDIES.

The Antigua District.

Antigua	-	-	-	-	-	2,681
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	1,018
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	497
Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	1,832
St. Christopher's	-	-	-	-	-	3,567
Tortola	-	-	-	-	-	1,838
St. Eustatius	-	-	-	-	-	489
St. Bartholomew's	-	-	-	-	-	123
St. Martin's	-	-	-	-	-	415
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	322
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-	460

Total in the Antigua District	-	-	-	-	13,242
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Last year	-	-	-	-	13,015
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Increase	-	-	-	-	227
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The St. Vincent's District.

St. Vincent, Kingstown	-	-	-	-	3,114
St. Vincent, Biabou	-	-	-	-	3,407
Grenada	-	-	-	-	443

						Nos.
Trinidad	-	-	-	-	-	810
Tobago	-	-	-	-	-	591
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Total in the St. Vincent's District				-	-	8,365
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	7,910
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	455
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<i>The Demerara District.</i>						
Demerara, George-Town	-	-	-	-	-	1,250
Demerara, Arabian Coast	-	-	-	-	-	148
Demerara, Mahaica	-	-	-	-	-	487
Barbadoes	-	-	-	-	-	1,323
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Total in the Demerara District			-	-	-	3,208
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	3,175
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	33
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<i>The Jamaica District.</i>						
Kingston	-	-	-	-	-	5,149
Spanish-Town	-	-	-	-	-	1,884
Morant-Bay	-	-	-	-	-	2,761
Grateful-Hill	-	-	-	-	-	792
Bath	-	-	-	-	-	2,963
Port-Antonio	-	-	-	-	-	425
Oracabessa	-	-	-	-	-	611
Clarendon	-	-	-	-	-	1,163
Montego-Bay	-	-	-	-	-	1,255
Falmouth	-	-	-	-	-	1,983
St. Ann's, East	-	-	-	-	-	2,255
St. Ann's, West	-	-	-	-	-	1,081
Lucea	-	-	-	-	-	337
Black-River	-	-	-	-	-	206
Savannah-la-Mar	-	-	-	-	-	630
Mount-Ward	-	-	-	-	-	667
Stewart's-Town	-	-	-	-	-	948
Grand-Caymanas	-	-	-	-	-	72
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Total in the Jamaica District			-	-	-	25,182
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	24,619
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	563
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						364	1482.
							<i>Nos.</i>
Honduras-Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	193
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	-	180
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
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<i>The Bahama District.</i>							
New-Providence	-	-	-	-	-	-	760
Eleuthera	-	-	-	-	-	-	503
Harbour-Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	644
Abaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	254
Exuma, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
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Total in the Bahama District	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,171
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,072
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	-	99
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<i>The Hayti District.</i>							
Port-au-Prince	-	-	-	-	-	-	111
Cape-Haytien	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Port-au-Plaat	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Samana	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
Turk's-Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
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Total in the Hayti District	-	-	-	-	-	-	507
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	-	490
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
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THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

The Upper Canada District.

Toronto	-	-	-	-	-	-	451
Kingston	-	-	-	-	-	-	227
Hamilton	-	-	-	-	-	-	148
London	-	-	-	-	-	-	135
Amherstburg and Sandwich	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
Goderich	-	-	-	-	-	-	78
Warwick and Adelaide	-	-	-	-	-	-	79
Guelph	-	-	-	-	-	-	145
Barric	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
St. Clair and Port-Sarnia	-	-	-	-	-	-	115
Alderville	-	-	-	-	-	-	91

					Nos.
Rice and Mud Lakes	-	-	-	-	75
Woodstock and Stratford	-	-	-	-	28
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Total in the Upper Canada District	-	-	-	-	1,627
Last year -	-	-	-	-	1,495
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Increase -	-	-	-	-	132
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The Lower Canada District.

Quebec	-	-	-	-	-	460
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	566
Three-Rivers	-	-	-	-	-	57
St. John's	-	-	-	-	-	86
Russelton and Hinchinbrook				-	-	270
Odell-Town	-	-	-	-	-	224
St. Armand	-	-	-	-	-	370
Dunham	-	-	-	-	-	304
Shefford	-	-	-	-	-	253
Stanstead	-	-	-	-	-	279
Hatley and Compton			-	-	-	185
Melbourne	-	-	-	-	-	277
New-Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	230
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Total in the Lower Canada District				-	-	3,561
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	2,886
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	675
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The Nova-Scotia District.

Halifax	-	-	-	-	-	527
Lunenburg	-	-	-	-	-	127
Liverpool and Mill's Village	-	-	-	-	-	228
Barrington	-	-	-	-	-	145
Yarmouth	-	-	-	-	-	150
Horton and Cornwallis	-	-	-	-	-	382
Windsor	-	-	-	-	-	100
Newport	-	-	-	-	-	300
Shubenacadie	-	-	-	-	-	101
Truro	-	-	-	-	-	40
Parrsborough	-	-	-	-	-	242
Wallace	-	-	-	-	-	317
Guysborough	-	-	-	-	-	133
Sydney	-	-	-	-	-	111
Ship-Harbour	-	-	-	-	-	36

						Nos.
Charlotte-Town	-	-	-	-	-	296
Bedeque	-	-	-	-	-	188
Murray-Harbour	-	-	-	-	-	42
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Total in the Nova-Scotia District	-	-	-	-	-	3,465
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	3,134
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	331
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The New-Brunswick District.

St. John, South	-	-	-	-	-	458
St. John, North	-	-	-	-	-	300
Fredericton	-	-	-	-	-	434
Sheffield and Gagetown	-	-	-	-	-	116
Mill-Town	-	-	-	-	-	135
St. Stephen's and St. David's	-	-	-	-	-	192
St. Andrew's	-	-	-	-	-	90
Westmoreland, Sackville	-	-	-	-	-	135
Westmoreland, Point-de-Bute	-	-	-	-	-	155
Petitcodiac	-	-	-	-	-	163
Bridgetown and Aylesford	-	-	-	-	-	395
Annapolis and Digby	-	-	-	-	-	150
Sussex-Vale	-	-	-	-	-	160
Miramichi	-	-	-	-	-	281
Woodstock	-	-	-	-	-	111
Bathurst	-	-	-	-	-	94
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Total in the New-Brunswick District	-	-	-	-	-	3,369
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	2,892
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	477
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The Newfoundland District.

St. John's	-	-	-	-	-	172
Harbour-Grace	-	-	-	-	-	116
Carbonear	-	-	-	-	-	530
Blackhead and Western-Bay	-	-	-	-	-	317
Island-Cove and Perlican	-	-	-	-	-	267
Port-de-Grave	-	-	-	-	-	109
Brigus and Cubitt's	-	-	-	-	-	139
Trinity-Bay	-	-	-	-	-	90
Bonavista and Catalina	-	-	-	-	-	290

						Nos.
Grand-Bank	-	-	-	-	-	60
Burin	-	-	-	-	-	105
Total in the Newfoundland District						<u>2,195</u>

The Hudson's-Bay District.

Norway-House, Lake-Winnipeg	}		
Moose-Factory and Abittibe			
Lac-la-Pluie and Fort-Alexander		-	40
Edmonton and Rocky-Mountain House			
Pic	-	-	-
Last year	-	-	-
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Increase	-	-	-
			<u>40</u>

Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

In Stockholm, Germany, France, and Gibraltar	-	1,937
In Continental India and Ceylon	-	1,268
In Australia, Van-Diemen's Land, New-Zealand,		
Friendly Isles, and Feejee	-	12,136
In Africa (Southern, 2,236; Western, 3,613)	-	5,849
In the West Indies	-	52,868
In British North America	-	14,257
Total Number of Members under the care of the		
Missionaries this year	-	88,315
Last year	-	84,234
Total increase		<u>4,081</u>

The Number of Members under the care of the several Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as reported in their Minutes for 1841—1842, is

913,901

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Nos.
Number of Members now in Great Britain - -	326,727
Ditto in Ireland - - - -	27,630
Ditto in our Foreign Stations - -	88,315
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Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences -	442,672
Under the care of the United States Conferences, in 1841—1842 - - - -	913,901
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Total number of Members in the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies throughout the world, exclusive of Regular Travelling Preachers, who are stately employed in the work of the ministry - - -	1,356,573
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N.B. The number of Regular Travelling Preachers, and of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, is as follows; viz.,—	
<i>In Great Britain,</i>	
Regular Preachers - - -	960
Supernumerary and Superannuated - -	133
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	1,093
<i>In Ireland,</i>	
Regular Preachers stationed in the Circuits -	101
Missionaries - - - -	24
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	38
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	163
<i>In the Foreign Stations,</i>	
Regular Preachers and Assistant Missionaries now actually on the List, (besides the twenty-four Missionaries employed in Ire- land, and a considerable number who are to be appointed to the vacant Foreign Stations as soon as possible) - - -	333
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	6
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	339
<i>In the American Connexion in 1841,</i>	
Regular Preachers in Circuits, and Mission- aries to the Indians and others - -	3,776
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	268
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Total throughout the World - -	5,639
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Q. IX. Who is appointed the **PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN IRELAND**, to be held in Belfast, on Friday, the 23d of June, 1843?

A. Our **PRESIDENT**, the **REV. JOHN HANNAH, D.D.**

N.B. 1. The **REV. ROBERT NEWTON**, the Secretary, the **REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH**, and one of the Missionary Secretaries, are appointed to accompany the **PRESIDENT** to the next Irish Conference.

2. The **PRESIDENT** is requested to visit Scotland in the spring of 1843, for the purpose of attending the Annual District-Meeting. The Secretary of the Conference is desired to accompany the **PRESIDENT** on his visit to Scotland.

3. The **PRESIDENT** is requested to attend the next Annual Meeting of the South-Wales District Committee, to be held at Llandilo, in the spring of 1843. The **REV. DR. BUNTING** is appointed to accompany the **PRESIDENT** on his visit to the South-Wales District-Meeting.

4. The **REV. JAMES DIXON**, the late **PRESIDENT**, and the **REV. WILLIAM ATHERTON**, are appointed to attend the Meeting of the North-Wales District Committee, which will be held about the same period, at Carnarvon. Two of the English Preachers stationed in Wales shall attend the District-Meetings of the Welsh Preachers, and two of the Welsh brethren shall attend the District-Meeting of the English Preachers in Wales.

Q. X. Who are the **COMMITTEE FOR GUARDING OUR PRIVILEGES** during the ensuing year?

A. The **PRESIDENT** and **SECRETARY** of the **CONFERENCE**; all the Preachers appointed for the seven London Circuits; the Superintendents of the Deptford and Hammersmith Circuits; and all those Preachers, now living, who have filled the office of **PRESIDENT** of the **CONFERENCE**; together with the following Gentlemen:—

Thomas Allan, Esq., *London* ;
 George Bowes, Esq., *ditto* ;
 John J. Buttress, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Isaac Day, Esq., *ditto* ;
 John S. Elliott, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas Farmer, Esq., *ditto* ;
 James Hoby, Esq., *ditto* ;
 James Hunter, Esq., *ditto* ;
 William P. Judd, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas Marriott, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Richard Matthews, Esq., *ditto* ;
 W. F. Pocock, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas F. Rance, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Richard Marsden Reece, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Joseph Agar, Esq., *York* ;
 Thomas Allen, Esq., *Macclesfield* ;

William Allen, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 T. Percival Bunting, Esq., *ditto* ;
 John Burton, Esq., *Middleton* ;
 John Daniel Burton, Esq., *ditto* ;
 John Burton, Esq., *Roundhay, Leeds* ;
 Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance* ;
 Isaac Crowther, Esq., *Morley* ;
 Robert Fawsitt, Esq., *Hunsley* ;
 T. Gardner, Esq., *Plymouth* ;
 James Hargreave, Esq., *Leeds* ;
 George Heald, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
 James Heald, Esq., *Stockport* ;
 James Henwood, Esq., *Hull* ;
 Thomas B. Holy, Esq., *Sheffield* ;
 John Howard, Esq., *Leeds* ;
 John Irving, Esq., *Bristol* ;

James Meek, Esq., *York* ;
 Robert Middleton, Esq., *Cheltenham* ;
 Thomas Potter, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 R. M. Preece, Esq., *Carnarvon* ;
 Peter Rothwell, Esq., *Bolton* ;
 Thomas Sands, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
 Humphry Sandwith, M.D., *Hull* ;
 William G. Scarth, Esq., *Leds* ;

William Skinner, jun., Esq., *Stockton* ;
 Samuel Stocks, Esq., *Wakefield* ;
 George B. Thorneycroft, Esq., *Wolverhampton* ;
 Thomas Walker, Esq., *Stockton* ;
 William Walker, Esq., *Bradford* ;
 James Wood, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 James Wood, Esq., *Bristol*.

N.B. The REV. CHARLES PREST is appointed the *Secretary* of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year. Letters to be addressed to him, *Chapel-House, St. George's East, London*.

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the REV. GEORGE OSBORN, the Secretary, for the very efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during the past year, and especially in the preparation of documents in the case of *Mastin v. Escott*; and that a copy of Mr. Wesley's Works, elegantly bound, and with a suitable inscription, signed by the President and Secretary of the Conference, be presented to him.

Resolved, That the cordial and respectful thanks of the Conference be presented to RICHARD MATTHEWS, Esq., for the kindness and promptitude with which he has rendered his assistance to the Committee on every needful occasion.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be presented to RICHARD M. REECE, Esq., for the diligent attention which he has bestowed on the various professional matters brought under his notice during the year, and particularly on the *Gedney* case.

Resolved, that the Conference has learned with much satisfaction the recent decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the case of *Escott v. Mastin*; which it trusts will have the effect of securing to our Societies the peaceful enjoyment of a well-defined legal right, and so of preventing much of the irritation which has formerly been occasioned by intolerant and insulting proceedings in various parts of England.

The Conference directs that immediate application should be made for such Subscriptions as have been already offered, and for any others which may be procured, towards the expenses incurred by the Committee of Privileges in this suit.

MISSIONS.

Q. XI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to our MISSIONS?

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the General Committee, for their very faithful and able direction of the affairs of our Missions during the past year.

2. The following persons are appointed the General Committee of Management for the ensuing year; viz.,—The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; the GENERAL TREASURERS; the Treasurer of the London District Auxiliary Society, J. J. Buttress, Esq.; the Treasurer of the General Centenary Fund, James Wood, Esq., of Manchester; Sixteen of the Preachers appointed to the London Circuits, viz.,—

The Rev. Dr. Alder,
 ——— John Beecham,
 ——— Dr. Bunting,
 ——— George Cubitt,
 ——— H. Fish, A.M.,
 ——— Joseph Fowler,
 ——— Elijah Hoole,
 ——— Fred. J. Jobson,

The Rev. John Maclean,
 ——— Thomas Martin,
 ——— John Mason,
 ——— James Methley,
 ——— Robert Newstead,
 ——— Richard Reece,
 ——— Robert Wood,
 ——— Robert Young;—

The Sixteen following Gentlemen of *London*, viz.,—

Mr. F. Calder,
 Mr. Charles Chubb,
 Mr. W. Corderoy,
 Mr. Early,
 J. S. Elliott, Esq.,
 Mr. Frid,
 Mr. Thomas Gabriel,
 Walter Griffith, Esq.,

P. B. Hall, Esq.,
 Mr. Hoby,
 James Hunter, Esq.,
 W. P. Judd, Esq.,
 Richard Matthews, Esq.,
 Mr. W. F. Pocock,
 R. M. Reece, Esq.,
 Mr. Roope;—

And, *for the Country*,—

The Rev. William Atherton, *Liverpool*;
 ——— John Bowers, *Leeds*;
 ——— Thomas Galland, A.M.,
 Hull;
 ——— J. P. Haswell, *Sheffield*;
 ——— Samuel Jackson, *Sheffield*;
 ——— George Morley, *Woodhouse-Grove*;
 ——— Jacob Stanley, *Bristol*;

The Rev. Joseph Taylor, *Manchester*;
 Jonathan Beet, Esq., *Sheffield*;
 Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance*;
 James Heald, Esq., *Stockport*;
 John Irving, Esq., *Bristol*;
 John Richardson, Esq., *Hull*;
 Peter Rothwell, Esq., *Bolton*;
 William G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds*;
 Ralph Wilson, Esq., *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*.

JAMES HUNTER, THOMAS F. RANCE, W. GRIFFITH, JOHN M. CAMPLIN, and JAMES LATTEY, ESQRS., of London, are requested to act as a Medical Sub-Committee for the Wesleyan Missions.

The following Gentlemen are appointed a Sub-Committee, to meet prior to the next Conference, and to report on the affairs of the Polynesian Missionary Ship:—John Irving, Esq., of Bristol; Thomas Sands, Esq., and Michael Ashton, Esq., of Liverpool; Christopher Wawn, Esq., of South Shields; Messrs. Lidgett, Ward, Chodwick, and Weller, of London; the General Treas-

surers and General Secretaries of the Society; and the Rev. Messrs. Lawry, Roberts, and Horton;—with power to add to their number.

3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to THOMAS FARMER, Esq., and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, for their important services as General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society during the last year; and they are respectfully requested to accept that office for the year ensuing.

4. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. DR. BUNTING, the REV. JOHN BEECHAM, the REV. DR. ALDER, and the REV. ELIJAH HOOLE, the General Secretaries, for their very acceptable and useful services to our Missions during the past year.

5. The Conference unanimously concurs in the following Resolutions of the Committee of Review, at its Meeting held in London, on Tuesday, July 26th, relating to the Financial Interests and Prospects of the Wesleyan Missionary Society:—

“ That the visitation of various Districts by the General Secretaries, assisted by other Ministers and Gentlemen, for the purpose of representing the claims of the Wesleyan Missions, having been eminently useful in calling forth enlarged liberality, it is strongly recommended that the visitation be resumed and completed as soon as possible.

“ That, regarding with gratitude to God and to our friends, the noble and liberal efforts which have been made for the reduction of the debt of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, this Meeting cordially approves of the private, but effectual, method which has been employed for that purpose, and indulges the hope that such further measures will be adopted as may, at no great distance of time, lead to the entire extinction of the remaining Balance.

“ That this Meeting contemplates with satisfaction the diligent and economical management of the General Committee, by which they have succeeded in keeping the Expenditure of the Society for the year within the amount of its Income; and also, the various efforts which have been made for maintaining the Income of the Society,—particularly the universal and generous effort of the Juvenile part of our Societies and Congregations, in response to the appeal made to them from the Committee, by which a sum of nearly five thousand pounds was added to the Income of the Society for 1841; and a further accumulation of debt was happily prevented.”

6. At the several Financial District-Meetings, which shall be held in September, arrangements shall be made for holding Missionary Meetings throughout the respective Districts, especially those in the Circuit Towns, during the ensuing year; so

that such Meetings may be held at the least possible expense: and the District Treasurers and Secretaries shall be earnestly invited to attend the said District-Meetings, when such arrangements are under consideration. The plan for each District, thus provisionally arranged, shall be immediately transmitted by the Chairman to the several Preachers who form the Deputation for that District, as appointed in the List of Deputations hereafter subjoined. The said Preachers are required to correspond with the Chairman forthwith; in order that such final arrangements may be adopted, by mutual consent, as to the exact time of holding the Missionary Meetings for the Circuits of each District, as will prevent in future the great inconvenience which has resulted from the absence, on any Missionary Deputation, of more than one Preacher from the same Circuit at the same time. It is required that a copy of each arrangement, thus formed, may be forwarded to the General Secretaries in London. It is also recommended that one of the usual Quarterly Meetings of each District Auxiliary Committee be summoned during the sitting of the Annual District-Meeting, for the purpose of investigating the expenses incurred at Anniversaries, &c.

7. The Chairmen of Districts are requested, immediately after the District-Meetings in May, to send to the General Secretaries of the Missions a copy of that part of the District-Minutes which contains the names, qualifications, &c., of those Candidates who may offer themselves for Mission work.

8. The following Ministers and other Friends are particularly invited to attend the Special-Meeting of the Missionary Committee, which will be held in Sheffield, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 25th, 1843, according to the Seventeenth Article of the "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society;" viz., the Rev. Messrs. George Marsden, Joseph Cusworth, Thomas Waugh, Thomas Jackson, James Dixon, Isaac Keeling, John S. Stamp, and Peter M'Owan;—with Thomas B. Holy, Esq., and Samuel H. Smith, Esq., of Sheffield; Henry Holland, Esq., of Raithby; James Henwood, Esq., of Hull; John Burton, Esq., and James Hargreave, Esq., of Leeds; Joseph Agar, Esq., and Alderman Meek, of York; James Garstang, Esq., of Manchester; and Thomas Marriott, Esq., of London.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS FOR 1842-3.

Districts.

Bedford,

Northampton,

Kent,

Norwich,

Charles Prest, William Peterson.

Joseph Roberts, 2d, Joseph Hargreaves.

Robert Wood, Joseph Fowler.

Samuel Broadbent, Richard Felvus.

Districts.

<i>Lynn,</i>	George Cubitt, Benjamin Clough.
<i>Oxford,</i>	John F. England, John C. Leppington.
<i>Portsmouth,</i>	Robert Young, John Smith, 2d.
<i>Guernsey,</i>	Robert Newton, Mission-House.
<i>Devonport,</i>	William M. Bunting, Frederick J. Jobson.
<i>Cornwall, (Western Division,)</i>	The President of the Conference, William Atherton.
<i>Cornwall, (Eastern Division,)</i>	James Dixon, John Maclean.
<i>Exeter,</i>	Joseph Stinson, Samuel R. Hall.
<i>Bristol,</i>	Thomas H. Squance, Francis A. West.
<i>Bath,</i>	George Steward, George Scott.
<i>First South Wales,</i>	Thomas Martin, John S. Stamp.
<i>Second South Wales,</i>	The Preacher of Newtown, the Preacher of Haverfordwest, and the Carmarthen English Preacher, will supply the Second South Wales District, as recommended in the District-Minutes.
<i>North Wales,</i>	George Marsden, William J. Shrewsbury.
<i>Birmingham,</i>	Thomas Waugh, Alfred Barrett.
<i>Shrewsbury,</i>	William Naylor, Walter Lawry.
<i>Macclesfield,</i>	William Lord, John Baker.
<i>Liverpool,</i>	Philip C. Turner, Henry Fish, A.M.
<i>Manchester,</i>	John Scott, Samuel D. Waddy.
<i>Bolton,</i>	Timothy Ingle, John H. James.
<i>Halifax,</i>	John Lomas, William Barton.
<i>Bradford,</i>	Henry Davies, William Illingworth.
<i>Leeds,</i>	Abraham E. Farrar, John Rattenbury.
<i>Sheffield,</i>	Dr. Beaumont, Edward Brice.
<i>Nottingham,</i>	William B. Stephenson, George Roebuck.
<i>Derby,</i>	Joseph Cusworth, John Burton.
<i>Lincoln, (South,)</i>	James Methley, John Tindall.
<i>Lincoln, (North,)</i>	George B. Macdonald, John C. Pengelly.
<i>Hull,</i>	Robert Newstead, George Osborn.
<i>York,</i>	John Bowers, Charles Haydon.
<i>Whitby and Darlington,</i>	Abraham Stead, Robert Thompson.
<i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne, (West,)</i>	Samuel Jackson, John Nelson.
<i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne, (East,)</i>	Alexander Bell, Peter Duncan.
<i>Carlisle,</i>	John P. Haswell, Jacob S. Smith.
<i>Ireland, (North,)</i>	Thomas Galland, A.M., Samuel Young.
<i>Ireland, (South,)</i>	Peter M'Owan, Charles Tucker.
<i>Ireland, (West,)</i>	Isaac Whitehouse.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the affairs of our SCHOOLS ?

A. 1. JOHN IRVING, Esq., of Bristol, and the REV. CHARLES PREST, are appointed the General Treasurers, and the REV. WILLIAM BARTON is re-appointed the General Secretary, for the ensuing year.

2. The following persons are appointed as the General Committee for the ensuing year :—The President and Secretary of the Conference, the General Treasurers and the Secretary of the School-Fund, the Rev. John Davis, Abraham E. Farrar, John Farrar, Joseph Fowler, Thomas Jackson, Samuel Jackson, William Jackson, 1st, Isaac Keeling, James Methley, Peter M'Owan, John Rigg, John Scott, Barnard Slater, William Vevers, and Daniel Walton ;—with Messrs. W. Beet, T. Branson, W. Cockayne, T. B. Holy, J. Jones, H. Longden, sen., S. H. Smith, and T. Newton, of Sheffield ; J. Hodgson, of Rotherham ; H. Richardson, of Barnsley ; R. Otter, of Retford ; M. Wilton, of Doncaster ; H. Cocker, of Bradwell ; John Burton, and John Howard, of Leeds.

3. The following are the Local Committees for the ensuing year :—

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.—The Rev. Jacob Stanley, sen., *Chairman* ; Rev. Robert Smith, *Local Treasurer* ; Rev. Peter M'Owan, *Secretary* ; Rev. Messrs. John Brown, 1st, James Heaton, Barnabas Shaw, sen., Joseph T. Milner, Joseph Wood, William Griffith, sen., John C. Leppington, Daniel Walton, Samuel D. Waddy ; with Messrs. Capel, Exley, A.M., William Rees, A. Harper, Thomas Harris, Irving, Westcott, and James Wood, of Bristol ; and Messrs. Liddiard, Palmer, and W. Phipps, of Bath.

WOODHOUSE-GROVE SCHOOL LOCAL COMMITTEE. — Rev. William Lord, *Chairman* ; Rev. William Kelk, *Secretary* ; Rev. George Morley, *Local Treasurer* ; Rev. Messrs. John Bowers, F. A. West, Barrett, Harris, Strachan, Allen, 1st, Sedgwick, Pilter, Radcliffe, Stead, Greeves, Rigg, Smith, Garrett, Garbutt, 1st, Felvus, and Taylor ; with Messrs. Holmes, Calvert, Haigh, Cheeseborough, and Walker, of Bradford ; Messrs. Scarth, John Burton, Joshua Burton, William Smith, James Hargreave, Beverley, C. Dove, W. Dove, J. Musgrave, and J. Howard, of Leeds ; Mr. W. Pawson, of Bramley ; Mr. Stocks, of Wakefield ; Mr. Sutcliffe, of Willow-Hall ; and Mr. B. L. Shaw, of Huddersfield.

4. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the School-Fund are to be made in every Circuit in the month of November ; and the Conference repeats and urges its recommendation to our Lay Friends to render assistance to the Preachers in procuring the Private Subscriptions. The sums allowed to Preachers stationed in Circuits, for the education of

their daughters, and of such of their sons as cannot obtain admission into the Schools, may be paid out of the amount raised in the Circuits where they are stationed, if sufficient for that purpose. In other cases, we repeat our Minute made in 1820 : “ The allowances for education do not become due until the next Conference, and are not to be paid in advance, except so far as the Collections and Subscriptions to the Fund in any Circuit will meet the claims of that Circuit. But when the Governors of the Schools have been fully enabled to provide for their current expenditure, if a surplus remain in the hands of the Treasurers, they may make such remittances in advance to Circuits in which the claims are large, and the contributions small, as may suit their convenience.”

5. The usual allowance for the education of the Children of Deceased and Supernumerary Preachers shall, when the claim has been sanctioned by the District Committee, be received from the Treasurers of the Auxiliary Fund ; but the charge for educating those sons of Deceased or Supernumerary Preachers who are placed at either of our Schools, shall be borne entirely by the School-Fund.

6. The names of the boys and girls to whom the Education Allowance is granted shall no longer be printed in the Annual Report ; but the General Treasurers and Secretary shall furnish every Superintendent with an accurate List of them.

7. Every Superintendent is required to send to the General Treasurers a particular account of the sums contributed in his Circuit to the Fund, and of the claims made upon it ; stating distinctly the names of the children for whose education the usual allowance has been paid, and the exact number of years during which the allowance has been received ; and it is further expressly required that such accounts, with any balance then in hand due to the Fund, shall be sent not later than the 15th of December. All Communications are to be addressed to the REV. CHARLES PREST, *Chapel-House, St. George's East, London.*

8. The Accounts for the year shall be closed on the 24th of June, and audited before they are presented to the General Committee at the next Conference ; and in order to this, every Superintendent is required, at the May District-Meeting, finally to correct his List of Contributions sent in December, and to pay at the same time all additional Subscriptions or Collections ; and the Financial Secretary shall send to the Treasurers such corrections, with an extract from the District-Minutes of every thing which relates to the School-Fund. This communication shall be made not later than the 31st of May.

9. At every District-Meeting, on the day on which the Circuit Stewards are in attendance, during the transaction of the Financial

Business of the District, the Chairman is directed to inquire particularly into the amount of the Subscriptions and Collections raised for the School-Fund in each Circuit, and to compare them with the lists of the preceding year. Where any material deficiency, or want of due exertion, shall appear, the case shall be specially reported in the District-Minutes, and be brought by the Chairman before the ensuing Conference.

10. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JOHN IRVING, Esq., and to the REV. PHILIP C. TURNER, the late General Treasurers, and to the REV. WILLIAM BARTON, the General Secretary, for their efficient discharge of the duties of their offices in the past year.

11. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the late Local Committees and Secretaries of the Schools, for their faithful and able attention to the affairs of the Schools during the year; to the Governors of the Schools, and to MRS. SMITH and MISS MORLEY, for their kind and diligent attention to everything affecting the comfort and welfare of the children placed under their care; and to the Examiners, for their very efficient discharge of the duties which they kindly consented to undertake.

12. A regular Quarterly Correspondence shall take place between the Secretaries of the two Schools relative to all matters connected with the appointment and the salaries of the Teachers, and the general management and state of the Schools.

13. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the following contributors of Five Pounds and upwards, for their liberal aid to the Fund:—

	£.	s.	d.
Mrs. Brackenbury	10	0	0
F. Riggall, Esq.....	10	0	0
A Friend, by the Rev. J. Haswell.....	10	0	0
S. Whitchurch, Esq., and Family	8	0	0
Isaac Crowther, Esq.	5	5	0
H. Reed, Esq.	5	5	0
J. Agar, Esq.....	5	0	0
H. Goring, Esq.	5	0	0
W. Walker, Esq.....	5	0	0
Messrs. Wood and Westhead	5	0	0
And to J. Burton, Esq., for the transmission of the Legacy of the late D. Underwood, Esq., of	90	0	0

BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the affairs of the Book-Room?

A. 1. The REV. JOHN FARRAR is re-appointed Secretary to the London Book-Committee for the year ensuing. Letters to be addressed to him, *Abney-House, Stoke-Newington, London.*

2. The REV. JOHN BROWN, 1st, *of Bristol*, is re-appointed the Editor of the Child's Magazine. Communications intended for this department should be addressed to him, No. 14, *City-Road, London*.

3. The REV. ROBERT NEWSTEAD is re-appointed the Secretary to the Methodist Tract-Committee. Communications intended for this department should be addressed to him, at No. 14, *City-Road, London*.

4. The General Book-Committee, which is appointed to meet on the Friday Evening previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, and all the Members of the London Book-Committee who may be duly authorized to attend the next Conference; with the Rev. Messrs. Alexander Bell, John Bowers, John Brown, 1st, Joseph Cusworth, Thomas Eastwood, Abraham E. Farrar, William France, John Hobson, Hugh Hughes, Samuel Jackson, Isaac Keeling, William Jackson, William Lord, George Marsden, George Morley, John Rigg, Barnard Slater, Robert Smith, Jacob Stanley, sen., William B. Stephenson, Joseph Taylor, Richard Waddy, Francis A. West, Maximilian Wilson, Daniel Walton, and the Representatives of the Irish Conference.

5. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. THOMAS JACKSON, the Editor, for the distinguished fidelity, ability, and diligence which he has displayed in the discharge of his official duties for a period of eighteen years, and for the important services which he has thus rendered to the Wesleyan-Methodist Connexion, and to the cause of scriptural truth and piety.

6. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. GEORGE CUBITT, the Assistant Editor, for the able and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged his duties during the year.

7. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOHN MASON, for his diligent and successful management of the affairs of the Book-Room during the year.

8. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOHN FARRAR, for his services as Secretary of the Book-Committee; to the REV. R. NEWSTEAD, for his services as Secretary of the Tract-Committee; to the REV. JOHN BROWN, the Editor of the Child's Magazine; and to the London Book-Committee, for their judicious and faithful direction of the affairs of the Book-Room during the year.

CHAPEL AFFAIRS.

Q. XIV What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to the GENERAL CHAPEL-FUND, the CHAPEL LOAN-FUND, and the CENTENARY CHAPEL RELIEF-FUND?

A. 1. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to Thomas Marriott, Esq., and the Rev. Robert Wood, the Treasurers of the General Chapel-Fund, for their diligent and faithful services during the past year; and they are hereby re-appointed to that office for the ensuing year.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to James Heald, Esq., the Treasurer, to Mr. William Robinson, the Secretary, and to the Committee of the Loan-Fund, for their faithful and valuable services during the past year.

3. The Conference having heard with great satisfaction of the distribution, by the Centenary Chapel Relief Committee, of the grant of £38,000 from the Centenary Fund, to the Trustees of Distressed Chapels, with the addition of £40,000, raised by the Trustees and friends, whereby upwards of £78,000 of Chapel Debt has been liquidated, hereby records its sense of the fidelity and assiduity of the Committee, and especially of the services of John Burton, Esq., the Treasurer, and of the Rev. Francis A. West, and Mr. John D. Burton, the Secretaries, and of Mr. Thomas Crook, of Liverpool.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. Francis A. West, the Secretary of the General Chapel-Fund, for his faithful services during the past year; and he is hereby re-appointed to the same office for the year ensuing.

5. The Committee of Distribution of the General Chapel-Fund, which will meet in Sheffield on the Monday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, the Treasurers and Secretaries of the General Chapel-Fund, the Treasurer and Secretaries of the Chapel Relief-Fund, the Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee, the Members of the above Committees; the Rev. Dr. Bunting, the Rev. Messrs. J. Cusworth, J. Fowler, T. Galland, W. France, T. Jackson, S. Jackson, I. Keeling, W. Lord, G. Marsden, R. Reece, J. Scott, J. Stanley, sen., Joseph Taylor, and R. Waddy; with *fifteen* Trustees, not being Travelling Preachers, to be chosen by the June Quarterly Meetings; two from each of the Sheffield Circuits, and one from each of the following Circuits,—Rotherham, Doncaster, Derby, Macclesfield, Halifax, Huddersfield, Lincoln, Nottingham, First Leeds, Second Leeds, and York.

6. The Sub-Committee of the LOAN-FUND, appointed to secure the honourable fulfilment of the engagements of the Connexion with parties who have furnished Loans, shall consist of the following persons, to meet as often as they may find it expedient; viz., the Rev. Messrs. Joseph Taylor, Robert Wood, John Rigg, and Francis A. West; with Messrs. James Heald, John Fernley, Thomas Crook, and William Robinson. James Heald, Esq., is requested to continue his services as Treasurer, and Mr. William Robinson as Secretary.

7. The CHAPEL-RELIEF COMMITTEE for the distribution of the surplus of the General Chapel-Fund in grants, for the aid of Distressed Chapels, shall consist of the following persons; viz., Rev. Messrs. Joseph Taylor, Robert Newton, William Atherton, James Dixon, George Marsden, Henry Davies, Abraham E. Farrar, John Nowell, John Nelson, John Lomas, George Osborn, and William W. Stamp; with Messrs. A. Braik, J. Heald, John Fernley, John Lomas, J. P. Westhead, James Wood, and Dr. Wood, of Manchester; M. Ashton and T. Crook, of Liverpool; R. Bealey, of Bury; and P. Rothwell, of Bolton.

All letters of application for Final Grants, accompanied by Schedules properly filled up and signed, are to be addressed (post-paid) to the REV. F. A. WEST, *Brunswick Chapel, Leeds*. The Treasurer and Secretaries are to be considered as *ex-officio* members of the Committee.

This Committee (who have power to add to their number, if they deem it expedient) are directed to consider the applications of the Trustees of Distressed Chapels for relief by Final Grants, for the reduction of debt, and to decide what proportions of the amount to be liquidated shall be raised by the Trustees and friends of each Chapel to be relieved. The Committee are requested to hold their first Meeting, in the Vestry of Oldham-Street Chapel, Manchester, on the 14th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and to meet subsequently by such adjournments as they from time to time shall deem expedient.

8. Resolved unanimously, That the cordial and respectful thanks of the Conference be presented to John Goodall, Esq., of Moss-Fields, near Whitchurch, Salop, for having presented to the Whitchurch Circuit, by settling upon Trustees, according to the provisions of the Model-Deed, a good house, with garden, value £350, for the residence of the Superintendent Preacher for the time being. The value of this gift has been enhanced by Mr. Goodall's having suspended it upon the condition, which has been fulfilled, that the Trustees of Whitchurch Chapel, and their friends, should extinguish or pay off £500 of the Chapel debt.

9. To ensure greater punctuality in the transmission of the Collections and Subscriptions to the General Chapel-Fund, the Chairmen of Districts are hereby directed to make inquiry, in their respective District-Meetings, whether the Rule requiring such Collections and Subscriptions to be transmitted to the Treasurers before the end of March has been observed, and to insert an answer to that inquiry in the District-Minutes.

10. The Conference directs that every application to the General Chapel-Fund Committee shall be accompanied by a regular Chapel-Schedule, duly filled up, and signed by the

Chairman of the District, in the District-Meeting; and it further directs that the said Schedules shall be forwarded to the General Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund, before July 1st; and that all cases in which this latter direction shall not have been complied with shall be postponed for one year.

11. The General Chapel-Fund Committee shall annually revise the cases recorded in the Minute-Book of the Chapel-Building Committee, and call for proof of the fulfilment of the prescribed conditions.

12. Resolved, That, for the future, it shall be a condition of affording relief to any Chapel case, that the Trustees shall engage permanently to subscribe to the General Chapel-Fund.

13. Resolved, That, in order to a more complete examination of the cases presented for the sanction of the District-Meetings for relief from the General Chapel-Fund, Schedule-Books be provided for every District, in which the particulars of each application shall be registered; and that the Chairmen of Districts be required to compare such Schedules year by year, and to see that proper local exertions have been made for the relief of each case, before it is presented to the District-Meeting, especially by the best efforts on Anniversary occasions, without which no case can be entertained by the General Chapel-Fund Committee.

CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Q. XV. Who are the CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE (without whose previous consent, obtained in writing, no Chapel, whether large or small, is to be erected, purchased, or enlarged) for the ensuing year?

A. 1. The President of the Conference, the Rev. Messrs. J. Taylor, G. Marsden, R. Newton, J. Dixon, F. A. West, J. Rigg, J. Nowell, H. Davies, J. Nelson, J. Lomas, G. Osborn, W. Jackson, W. W. Stamp, and G. Turner; with Messrs. J. Wood, Dr. Wood, J. Burton, J. Heald, J. Fernley, W. Allen, J. Lomas, A. Braik, J. Garstang, J. D. Burton, and T. J. Pick.

2. This Committee (who have power to add to their number, if they deem it expedient) are requested to meet regularly on the first Wednesday in every month; and no permission to erect, purchase, or enlarge any chapel shall be granted, unless *at least* seven members of the Committee be present.

3. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the late President, the REV. JAMES DIXON, and to the REV. EDWARD WALKER, the Chairman and Secretary, and to the other Members of the Committee, for their diligent attention to the business brought before them during the past year. The REV. JOHN NELSON is appointed the Secretary of this Committee. All letters

on the subject of Chapels to be built, &c., should be addressed to the REV. JOHN NELSON, *Gravel-Lane Chapel, Salford*. It is particularly requested that such letters may be *post-paid*.

4. The Preachers, and others whom it may concern, are reminded that, according to Rule, "no case shall be sanctioned by the Committee, unless it shall come before them as having received the previous approbation of the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit, and shall be recommended either by the Financial District-Meeting in September, or by the Annual District-Meeting in May."

5. In future, all applications for the permission of Conference for the sale of Chapels shall be first examined by the Chapel-Building Committee, and shall, through that Committee, be presented to the Conference. Schedules are to be prepared for the purpose by the Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee, which may be had from Mr. Mason, the Book-Steward.

6. The Chapel-Building Committee are instructed, when their permission is given for the erection of any Chapel, to accompany it with an earnest request that the Trustees will subscribe annually, according to their means, from their Trust-Funds, in aid of the Chapel-Fund. (See also Q. XIV., A. 12, p. 381, of these Minutes.)

7. A copy of the *conditions* on which the Chapel-Building Committee shall agree to sanction the erection, purchase, or enlargement of any Chapel, shall be sent to the Trustees of the said Chapel for insertion in their Trust-Book, and another to the Superintendent of the Circuit, to be entered in the Circuit-Book.

8. If in any Circuit it be deemed probable that the erection of a new Chapel will be requisite after the Conference, and before the month of April, the plans, specifications, and estimates of which cannot be submitted to the Financial District-Meeting in September, the Chairman of that Meeting shall by letter state to the Building-Committee the opinion of the Meeting as to the expediency of such erection; and in such cases the permission of the Chapel-Building Committee shall be a sufficient warrant for their procedure, that Committee paying special attention to the examination of such cases when the details shall come before them.

9. Instead of the regulation which requires that a "copy of the conditions on which the Chapel-Building Committee may agree to sanction the erection, purchase, or enlargement of any Chapel" shall be sent to the Chairman of the District, the Conference directs that a Schedule be sent every year by the Secretary to the Superintendents of Circuits, containing the particulars of the cases in each Circuit in which permission has been granted during the year to build or enlarge Chapels; the Schedule to be returned to the Secretary immediately after the District-Meeting, that he may be prepared to report to the General Chapel-Fund

Committee, and to the Conference, how far the prescribed conditions have been observed.

10. A circular shall be sent by the Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee to the Superintendents and Trustees where the debt upon the Chapels reported to the Conference greatly exceeds the amount allowed by the Building Committee, requiring them to use every effort to reduce such debts, and to bring them, as speedily as possible, within the limits first proposed; and the Chairmen of Districts are required, at the ensuing May District-Meeting, to institute a most rigorous investigation into the state of such Trusts, and specially to report thereon at the ensuing Conference.

11. We reprint the following resolutions of the last Conference, designed to prevent the imprudent erection of Chapels in our Connexion :—

(1.) That any applications to the Building-Committee for permission to erect a Chapel, shall be made by furnishing satisfactory answers to the questions contained in the “New Form of Application,” or, when preferred, by forwarding the plans, specifications, and estimates to the Committee; and that before the erection of any Chapel is commenced, two-thirds of the amount proposed to be expended shall have been promised, and at least one half of the proposed cost be lodged in some respectable bank. And it is also further required, that at least one half of the names of the gentlemen who are to act as Trustees (their consent being previously obtained) shall be forwarded with every application to the Committee.

(2.) That no Preacher shall engage to open a new Chapel, or re-open one that has been enlarged, until he receive a written assurance from the Superintendent, that the conditions of the Chapel-Building Committee have been faithfully observed.

(3.) The Chairmen of Districts are required to make a more full examination in the May District-Meetings, of the state of every Chapel built during the year, to make an exact entry of the required particulars, and to forward them to the Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee immediately after the District-Meeting, so that he may be able to present his report to the ensuing Conference.

(4.) All violations of the conditions, sanctioned by the Chapel-Building Committee, shall be reported by the Secretary to the General Chapel Committee, and to the Conference.

(5.) The Chapel-Building Committee having reported that of late years a great number of Chapels have been built or enlarged without permission from the Committee, and that in many instances in which their permission has been granted, the specified terms have been so grievously disregarded, that some of the

Trusts are already in pecuniary difficulties,—the Conference strongly urges upon the Superintendents of Circuits to be extremely cautious in giving their consent to the erection of any new Chapel, to exercise the utmost prudence in their plans and arrangements, and strictly to abide by the regulations of the Building Committee.

* * Proper printed forms of application to the Chapel-Building Committee, for permission to erect new chapels, &c., may be had from Mr. Mason, the Book-Steward.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the CHILDREN'S FUND?

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the *District Treasurers* of the Children's Fund throughout the kingdom, for their kind services during the year; and also to the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, and W. G. SCARTH, Esq., the *General Treasurers*, and to the REV. S. D. WADDY, the *General Secretary*, of the Fund.

2. The REV. JOHN S. STAMP, and W. G. SCARTH, Esq., are re-appointed the *General Treasurers*, and the REV. S. D. WADDY is re-appointed the *General Secretary*, for the ensuing year.

3. All letters on business relating to this Fund, should be addressed to the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, 14, *City-Road, London*.

4. From the depressed state of the commercial and agricultural interests of the country, and the consequent distress which has been, and is now, experienced by many of our societies, the Conference has resolved to waive for *this* year the strict application of the rule which makes provision towards the support of the Children of our Ministers, from a certain rate of contribution in proportion to the *exact* numbers in society, and to decide, that for *one* year, in hope of a speedy return of that commercial prosperity which will enable our people cheerfully to contribute according to the former proportion—one hundred and fifty members shall provide the allowance for *one child*. On this principle the following statement has been drawn up, which determines the number of Children's Allowances for which each District is responsible in the year 1842-1843, and which must be divided by the September District-Meeting, according to rule, among the several Circuits included in it:—

Districts.	No. of Members.	No. of Children.
London	22,600	151
Bedford	10,113	67

Districts.	No. of Members.	No. of Children.
Kent	7,050	47
Norwich	10,686	71
Oxford	6,580	44
Portsmouth	4,169	28
Guernsey	3,439	23
Devonport	7,052	47
Cornwall	22,350	149
Exeter	6,089	41
Bristol	10,718	71
Bath	8,361	56
First South Wales	3,148	21
Second South Wales	4,559	30
North Wales	8,613	57
Birmingham	18,581	124
Macclesfield	9,887	66
Liverpool	9,839	66
Manchester	18,854	126
Halifax	16,787	112
Leeds	19,742	132
Sheffield	11,535	77
Nottingham	16,310	109
Lincoln	14,218	95
Hull	14,103	94
York	13,599	91
Whitby and Darlington	7,155	48
Newcastle	10,585	71
Carlisle	3,274	22
Isle of Man	2,862	19
Edinburgh and Aberdeen	2,759	19
Shetland	1,015	7

CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XVII. Who are appointed to act for the ensuing year as the General Treasurers and Secretaries, and also as the Committee, of the CONTINGENT FUND?

A. 1. MICHAEL ASHTON, Esq., of Liverpool, and the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, are the *Treasurers*; and the REV. W. FRANCE, and the REV. S. HOPE, are the *Secretaries*. The Committee are, the President and the Secretary of the Conference; William G. Scarth, Esq., the Rev. John S. Stamp, the Rev. S. D. Waddy, the Treasurers and Secretary of the Children's Fund; the Rev. Dr. Bunting, the Rev. Messrs. Atherton, A. Bell, T. Jackson, Mason, 2d, Haswell, Marsden, W. Naylor, J. Fowler, Eastwood, Pilter, Scott, Reece, Waddy, and R. Wood; with

three Gentlemen, members of our Society, to be chosen by the Circuit-Stewards at the next May Meeting of the Sheffield District; two from each of the following Districts, viz., London, Manchester and Bolton, Liverpool, and York; and one from each of the following Districts, viz., Nottingham and Derby, Halifax and Bradford, Leeds, and Hull.

2. The thanks of the Conference are presented to MICHAEL ASHTON, Esq., and the REV. J. CUSWORTH, the Treasurers, and to the REV. WILLIAM FRANCE, and the REV. SAMUEL HOPE, the Secretaries, of the Contingent Fund, for their faithful services during the past year.

N.B. The Committee appointed to determine the *maximum* of Allowances to be made for Ordinaries to the several Districts, out of the Contingent Fund for 1843, after examining the probable income of that year, on the one hand, and the probable *comparative* necessities of each District, on the other hand, (taking into the account the increase or decrease of expense in the several Circuits of each District,) came to the following conclusions, which are now printed, in conformity with the order of the Conference, for the information and direction of the Circuits, and of the September District-Meetings; viz,—

	£.	s.	d.
<i>Yearly Collection of 1843</i>	6,579	0	0
<i>July Collection</i>	3,555	0	0
<i>Surplus from last year's Estimates</i>	354	0	0
	10,488	0	0
To be reserved for the payment of Extraordinaries	1,253	0	0
There remains, as a maximum to be now provisionally granted for Ordinaries.....	9,235	0	0

Districts.	Allowed to newly-married men.				Regular Grants for Ordinaries.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
London	254	0	0	....	545	0	0
Bedford and Northampton	152	0	0	....	174	0	0
Kent	48	0	0	....	140	0	0
Norwich and Lynn	203	0	0	....	120	0	0
Oxford .....				....	250	0	0
Portsmouth	40	0	0	....	220	0	0
Guernsey .....				....	30	0	0
Devonport	75	0	0	....	250	0	0
Cornwall .....				....	40	0	0

Districts.	Allowed to newly mar- ried men.				Regular Grants for Ordinaries.		
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Exeter	120	0	0	....	190	0	0
Bristol	123	0	0	....	238	0	0
Bath	40	0	0	....	165	0	0
First South Wales	75	0	0	....	130	0	0
Second South Wales	40	0	0	....	454	0	0
North Wales . . . . .				....	454	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury . .	206	0	0	....	290	0	0
Macclesfield	110	0	0	....	108	0	0
Liverpool	174	0	0	....	210	0	0
Manchester and Bolton	75	0	0	....	300	0	0
Halifax and Bradford	110	0	0	....	120	0	0
Leeds	120	0	0				
Sheffield							
Nottingham and Derby	117	0	0	....	172	0	0
Lincoln	24	0	0	....	30	0	0
Hull	75	0	0	....	87	0	0
York	48	0	0	....	40	0	0
Whitby and Darlington	88	0	0	....	80	0	0
Newcastle	24	0	0	....	100	0	0
Carlisle	64	0	0	....	270	0	0
Isle of Man					50	0	0
Edinburgh and Aberdeen	59	0	0	500	0	0
Shetland	24	0	0	340	0	0
Ireland					650	0	0
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WORN-OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XVIII. Who are the Committee of the WORN-OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND, appointed to consider and decide upon such cases of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, and of the Widows of Deceased Preachers, as may be recommended by the District-Meetings, in the ensuing year, for relief from that Fund?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference, the Rev. Dr. Bunting, Rev. Messrs. Cusworth, Haswell, T. Jackson, S. Jackson, Reece, Rigg, J. Stanley, sen., J. Taylor, R. Waddy, and R. Wood; with Messrs. Farmer, of London; W. Allen, of Manchester; J. Heald, of Stockport; T. Crook, of Liverpool; John Burton, of Leeds; Jonathan Beet, H. Longden, sen., and

S. H. Smith, of Sheffield; J. Henwood, of Hull; and Turner, of Derby; with the Treasurers and Secretary of this Fund.

N.B. Should any of the persons belonging to this Committee be unable to attend its Meeting on the Saturday previous to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice must be sent to the PRESIDENT, who has authority to appoint substitutes.

Q. XIX. Who are appointed the TREASURERS and SECRETARY of the Auxiliary Fund for the ensuing year?

A. 1. JAMES WOOD, ESQ., of Manchester, and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, of London, are re-appointed the Treasurers; and the REV. THOMAS EASTWOOD, of Nottingham, is the Secretary.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to JAMES WOOD, ESQ., and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, for their services as Treasurers, and to the REV. THOMAS EASTWOOD, for his services as Secretary, during the past year.

N.B. 1. The Chairmen of Districts are required to send to the Secretary of this Fund (whose address is, *Methodist Chapel, Nottingham*) such parts of the Minutes of the District-Meetings as relate to the *Auxiliary Fund*, immediately after the Meeting of their Districts; in order that he may have sufficient time, before he leaves his Circuit to attend the Conference, to arrange and prepare the cases recommended to the consideration of the Committee.

2. The Chairmen of Districts shall inquire at the Annual District-Meetings, what children of Supernumerary Preachers, and of Deceased Preachers, are entitled to the usual allowance for Education; and the names of such children shall be immediately transmitted, together with any other claims which may be made upon the Auxiliary Fund, to Mr. Eastwood, that he may prepare an entire list of them, to be laid before the Committee, previously to the ensuing Conference.

3. To promote the general advantage of the Fund, and to enable the Committee at their Meeting previously to the next Conference at once to determine the amount to be divided among the several claimants, the Conference directs that the Private Subscriptions to the Fund shall be collected every year during the first week in June; and that each Superintendent shall transmit an account of the sum so subscribed, with a list of Subscribers, to the Secretary, not later than the 24th of the same month.

4. The cordial thanks of the Conference are specially presented to the following Friends, for their generous contributions to the Auxiliary Fund; viz.,—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.		£.	s.	d.
Mrs Scott, Pensford		30	0	0
Mr. Francis Riggall, Louth		20	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Isaac Crowther, Esq., Morley	10	10	0
Mrs. Brackenbury, Raithby-Hall	10	0	0
Miss Rothwell, Bolton	5	5	0
J. Sutcliffe, Esq.	5	5	0
Mrs. Sutcliffe	5	5	0
Rev. William M. Bunting	5	5	0
Rev. T. Galland	5	5	0
Rev. J. C. Leppington.....	5	5	0
Mrs. Parker, Warwick-Hall	5	0	0
A Friend, Birmingham East	5	0	0
Henry Reed, Esq., Ackworth	5	0	0
Joseph Agar, Esq., York	5	0	0
Mr. Waddingham, Barton	5	0	0
J. Goring, Esq., Oxford	5	0	0

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Fenton, York	10	0	0
Rev. R. Gibson.....	10	0	0
Rev. G. Marsden	10	0	0
A Friend at Newport-Paguell	5	0	0

And to the Executors of the undernamed Friends, for their prompt payment of the following Legacies:—

	£.	s.	d.
David Underwood, Esq., Leeds	270	0	0
Mrs. Sampson, of Falmouth, per Mr. Richards	5	0	0

Omitted last year.

John Hughes, Esq., of Downend, donation, by the Rev. Evan Parry	50	0	0
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5. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to the following Friends of the Methodist Ministers' Annuitant Society (instituted for the benefit of our Worn-out Ministers, and of Widows of Ministers) for their benevolent and very seasonable Donations to that Institution:—

	£.	s.	d.
An Old Methodist, per Rev. J. Loutit.....	50	0	0
Mrs. Sarah Goodacre, per Rev. W. Woolsey	30	0	0
A Friend, per Rev. J. P. Haswell.....	26	5	0
A Friend, per Rev. W. Toase	21	0	0

And to the Executors of the undernamed Friends, for their prompt remittance of the following Legacies:—

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Chambers, of Chapel-Town, Sheffield	26	5	0
Rev. Joseph Entwisle	25	0	0
Miss Bidlington, of Whitby	10	0	0

* * In order to show to our benevolent Friends the pressing necessities of the Methodist Ministers' Annuitant Society, it is deemed right to state that the Members have been under the necessity of reducing the amount of annuities in the first or lowest

class, from £19. 19s. to £10 each, and on the other classes in just proportion.

Q. XX. What are the Regulations to be observed in collecting that part of the income of this Fund which is raised by Donations in the Classes?

A. 1. Each Circuit is to be responsible to the General Treasurers for a sum equal to Sixpence per Member; taking the numbers for the Circuit, in all cases, as returned to the preceding Conference, and published in its Minutes.

2. In order to raise this quota, a distinct and special appeal shall be made annually in every Class-Meeting without exception. From the representations made by the several District-Meetings, it is the judgment of the Conference that sufficient reason has been shown for a change in the time of making such appeal, and that it will be more convenient to our people generally, if made in the autumn of each year than the month of January. The Conference therefore directs that the application to the Classes be made, uniformly and in all cases, (in order to avoid injurious interference with applications in aid of other Funds,) in the *first and second* Class-Meetings in the month of October every year. Each Leader shall be furnished with a brief printed statement of the case of the Supernumeraries, Widows, and Orphans, which shall be read to the Members of his Class, at each of the two meetings specified. He shall then request their voluntary contributions, according to their respective means and circumstances, on behalf of the Fund, and shall receive and enter in a separate book, properly ruled for such entries, to be entrusted to his care for that specific purpose, and in which the name of each member shall have been previously written, any sum, be it small or large, which they may be disposed to give. It is hoped that scarcely any of the classes will fall below the average minimum of sixpence per Member; and that many of them, especially in the larger societies, will considerably exceed it.

3. That the Members of our Society may be duly informed beforehand of this application, the Conference directs, that, at the September Visitation of the societies, the Ministers shall mention the subject in the several Classes, when they have concluded the renewal of the Tickets, and shall show the importance of the Fund. They shall also give to each Member a short printed Address, explanatory of the nature and reasonableness of the claims which it was established to meet.

4. In every Circuit, at the September Quarterly Meeting, a Circuit-Treasurer for the Worn-out Ministers' and Widows' Fund shall be appointed, whose office it shall be,

(1.) To meet the Class-Leaders not later than the last week

in October, in order to examine the books in which they shall have entered the names and contributions of the Members; and also to receive the sums which shall have been paid in the early part of that month. The books shall then remain in his hands until he shall deliver them again to the Leaders, in time for the application which shall be made the next year.

(2.) To see, or send to, for the same purpose, those Leaders who cannot attend the Meeting.

(3.) To confer with the Ministers and Friends of the Circuit, if it should happen in any case that the amount received in the Classes falls below the quota chargeable on the Circuit, on the best method of making up that quota.

(4.) To remit the Circuit-quota to the District-Treasurer for the Auxiliary Fund, as is the case in reference to the Children's Fund;—this remittance to be made in the month of November, at the latest.

5. At the Financial District-Meeting, held in September, a District-Treasurer shall be chosen, to whom all sums raised in the Circuits shall be paid, and who shall transmit such sums to the General Treasurers in the month of December. These remittances are to be addressed to the REV. JOHN SCOTT, 8, *Stoke-Newington Green, London.*

6. At the Annual District-Meeting held in May, when the Circuit-Stewards are in attendance, the District-Treasurer shall report the sums which he has received from the several Circuits, when arrangements shall be made to make up the deficiency, if any, in the District, and for the continued prosecution in the several Circuits of this Christian measure, which the Connexion, in the Centenary year, so unanimously recommended to the adoption of the Conference.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Q. XXI. What does the Conference resolve on the Report of the Committee of the WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION?

A. 1. That the Report is received with great satisfaction and encouragement: and it affords the Conference much pleasure to hear that the premises at Didsbury are now ready for the reception of Students, and that those at Richmond, near London, are in a state of satisfactory progress.

2. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. DR. BUNTING, the President of the Institution, for his very valuable counsels and services during the past year; to the REV. P. C. TURNER, the House-Governor, at Hoxton, and to the REV. JOHN FARRAR, Tutor and Governor of the Abney-House Branch of the Institution, for their very efficient and satisfactory performance of the duties of their respective offices.

3. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. DR. HANNAH, the Theological Tutor, and to the REV. W. L. THORNTON, the Classical Tutor, for their diligent and highly valued services during the year.

4. The thanks of the Conference are presented to THOMAS FARMER, Esq., the Treasurer; to JAMES HUNTER, Esq., the Treasurer of the Richmond Building Fund; and to JAMES WOOD, Esq., Treasurer of the Northern Branch of the Institution, for their kind and important services. MR. FARMER and the REV. JOHN FARRAR are appointed the General Treasurers, and the REV. JOHN SCOTT the Secretary, for the next year.

5. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. WILLIAM BARTON, the Secretary, to the REV. P. M'OWAN and the REV. EDWARD WALKER, the Secretaries of the Northern Branch, and to the LOCAL COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT, for their vigilant and unwearied attention to the concerns of the Institution during the past year.

6. The Preachers are directed to collect the Donations and Subscriptions which may have been promised in their respective Circuits, and any others which they may be able to procure, in aid of the Funds of the Institution, during the first and second weeks of the month of January in each year; and to remit them to the Treasurers, addressed *Abney-House, Stoke-Newington, London*, not later than the end of January.

7. Instead of the Regulation passed in 1835, (see Minutes Vol. VII., p. 541, A. 7 to Q. xx.,) the Conference now directs, that, according to the original Regulation, (see Minutes, Vol. VII., p. 411, A. 1 to Q. xx.,) "in those cases in which a third year's residence is allowed, that third year shall be reckoned as the first of the four years of probation now required by our Rule," provided that the Officers and the Committee recommend such Student as having conducted himself with Christian propriety and diligence.

8. To facilitate the accomplishment of the objects of the Institution, and, especially, to prevent loss of time at the commencement of each session, it is resolved that the Committee of Examination shall be allowed the same power of sitting *before*, instead of *after*, the Conference, with which the Missionary Committee is already entrusted in reference to the Missionary department.

9. The President of the Conference is desired, in conjunction with the other Officers of the Northern Branch of the Institution, to provide for the efficient tuition of the Students during his absence on his official visits to Wales, Scotland, and Ireland.

Q. XXII. Who are the LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Southern* Branch of the Institution?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference; the President of the Institution; the General Treasurers and Secretary of the Institution; James Hunter, Esq., the Local Treasurer, and the Rev. W. Barton, the Local Secretary; the Theological Tutor; the Secretaries of the Missionary Society; the Book-Steward; with the following Ministers and Gentlemen resident in or near London, viz.,—

Rev. William M. Bunting,
John J. Buttress, Esq.,
John M. Camplin, Esq.,
Rev. George Cubitt,
John S. Elliott, Esq.,
Rev. Henry Fish, A.M.,
Rev. Joseph Fowler,
Mr. Thomas Frid,
P. B. Hall, Esq.,
James Hoby, Esq.,
Rev. Frederick J. Jobson,

William P. Judd, Esq.,
Mr. Peter Kruse,
Rev. Thomas Martin,
Rev. James Methley,
Rev. Robert Newstead,
Thomas F. Rance, Esq.,
Rev. Richard Reece,
Richard M. Reece, Esq.,
Rev. John S. Stamp,
Rev. Robert Wood,
Rev. Robert Young.

Q. XXIII. Who are the LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Northern* Branch of the Institution?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference; the President of the Institution; John Burton, Esq., of Manchester, the Local Treasurer; the Rev. G. Osborn, the Local Secretary; the Governor and Classical Tutor; with the following Ministers and Gentlemen:—

Thomas Allen, Esq., Macclesfield,
Rev. William Atherton, Liverpool,
Rev. John Bowers, Leeds,
T. P. Bunting, Esq., Manchester,
John D. Burton, Esq., Manchester,
Thomas Crook, Esq., Liverpool,
Rev. Henry Davies, Manchester,
Rev. James Dixon, Manchester,
Rev. Abraham E. Farrar, Liverpool,
John Fernley, Esq., Manchester,
James Heald, Esq., Stockport,
Rev. Samuel Jackson, Sheffield,
Rev. John Lomas, Manchester,
John Lomas, Esq., Manchester,

Rev. George Marsden, Glossop,
Rev. John Nowell, Manchester,
Peter Rothwell, Esq., Bolton,
William G. Scarth, Esq., Leeds,
Rev. William W. Stamp, Stockport,
Rev. Joseph Taylor, Manchester,
Rev. George Turner, Stockport,
Rev. Francis A. West, Leeds,
Joshua P. Westhead, Esq., Manchester,
James Wood, Esq., Manchester,
Peter Wood, Esq., M.D., Manchester.

Q. XXIV. Who are the GENERAL COMMITTEE for the ensuing year?

A. All the Members of the Local Committees who may have permission, or may be able, to attend the next Conference, as well as the Trustees of the two Institution Houses who are not by the previous arrangement Members of the Committee.

EDUCATION.

Q. XXV. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of EDUCATION?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Report of the Committee, and directs that it be printed and circulated.

2. The state of Education shall be considered at each Annual District-Meeting, as directed by the Minutes of 1841; the Circuit Schedules shall be carefully examined, and transmitted, with a general District Schedule, to the Secretaries, not later than the 15th day of June. (See Minutes for 1841, p. 246.)

3. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the *Committee of Education in London*, for their valuable services through the past year.

4. The thanks of the Conference are presented to JAMES HUNTER, Esq., the Treasurer of the Education Fund, for his services during the past year; and he is requested to accept that office for the year ensuing.

5. The thanks of the Conference are also presented to the REV. ROBERT NEWSTEAD, and the REV. GEORGE OSBORN, for their faithful services as the Secretaries of the Education Committee; and MR. NEWSTEAD and the REV. JOHN C. PENGELLY are hereby appointed the Secretaries for the ensuing year.

6. The Committee shall consist of the following persons; viz., the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Rev. Drs. Alder and Bunting, the Rev. Messrs. J. Beecham, J. Bicknell, G. Cubitt, J. Fowler, J. M'Lean, J. Osborn, J. Scott, R. Wood, R. Young; with Messrs. S. Berger, J. Calder, W. Corderoy, J. S. Elliott, Esq., W. Ellis, Esq., Thomas Farmer, Esq., Thomas Frid, Esq., Thomas Gurney, Esq., James Hoby, Esq., James Hunter, Esq., Messrs. J. Ince, P. Kruse, R. Matthews, Esq., and R. M. Reece, Esq.

N.B. 1. The Preachers are solemnly enjoined to hold regular weekly Meetings with the children of our people under the age of fourteen, on the most convenient day of the week, in every town where a Preacher has his stated residence, according to our ancient rule and practice.

2. The attention of our Preachers is earnestly directed to the necessity and importance of making some effectual arrangement, in every town where a Preacher resides, for obtaining pastoral access, at stated times, to the young persons of Methodist families between the ages of fourteen and twenty, with a view to promote their spiritual welfare by instruction, exhortation, and prayer.

CENTENARY FUND.

Q. XXVI. What Resolutions does the Conference adopt with respect to the CENTENARY FUND?

A. 1. The Conference desires to express its most devout thanksgivings to Almighty God for the success which has attended the efforts of the Centenary Committee during the past year in

collecting the remaining subscriptions, especially amidst the great and long-continued commercial distress which has so generally prevailed throughout the country ; and for the great benefit which has resulted from the application of the Centenary Fund to its various objects. The Conference desires likewise to tender its grateful acknowledgments to the Subscribers, who have so nobly testified their gratitude for the benefits derived to themselves, their families, and the community at large, from the various institutions of Wesleyan Methodism.

2. The cordial and respectful thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Members of the Committee of Appropriation, to the Sub-Committee, and especially to the Treasurer and Secretaries, for their able, diligent, and faithful services in relation to this Fund now so nearly brought to a most successful conclusion.

SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS.

Q. XXVII. Is any further regulation necessary respecting SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS entering into business ?

A. The Conference confirms its former rule on this subject, which was adopted in the year 1839, namely, That “ all Supernumerary Preachers, whatever may be their standing in the work, who shall in future enter into business, whether with the advice of the Conference, or by their own choice and decision, shall be considered as accredited Local Preachers only, and not entitled to have their names retained in our Journal, or on our Minutes ;” and now resolves, in addition, that the name of no Supernumerary Preacher, who is at present engaged in business, shall appear in our printed Minutes ; but the names of such Brethren shall nevertheless be retained in the Journal of the Conference, and the Brethren themselves shall have permission to attend their several District-Meetings. A special inquiry shall be made at the Annual District-Meetings on this subject. And when such Preachers cease to be engaged in business, and it can be certified to the Conference, after proper inquiry in the District-Meeting, that there is in their case no pecuniary embarrassment, and no personal disqualification for the spiritual character of our work, they may be re-appointed as Supernumeraries.

DAY OF FASTING AND HUMILIATION.

Q. XXVIII. What direction does the Conference give with respect to the present state of our country, and of our own societies ?

A. 1. The Conference directs that the first Friday in October

next shall be observed as a day of special fasting and humiliation before God in our societies ; that public Prayer-Meetings shall be held on that day in all our places of worship ; and calls upon our Ministers and people to unite in earnest supplication to Almighty God, that his blessing may rest upon the commercial interests of this country, so that the labouring poor may everywhere obtain employment, and be satisfied with bread ; and that a more rich and copious effusion of the Holy Spirit's influence may be vouchsafed to ourselves, our societies, and congregations, in order that the ministry of the word, and the other means which are employed for the extension of the cause of Christ, may be rendered abundantly successful in the conversion of ungodly men, and the edification of believers. The Conference also directs that on the Sabbath immediately preceding that day, the Ministers of our Body shall, in their public discourses, enforce the duty of religious fasting, as connected in holy Scripture with the maintenance and improvement of personal godliness, and the prevalence of intercessory prayer.

2. The Conference also repeats its former Resolution, " That the Liverpool Resolutions of 1820, which are appointed to be read at the Annual District-Meetings, with the twelve Rules of a Helper, shall be read by the Preachers of each Circuit, at an early Preachers' Meeting after the Conference ; and that a copy of these shall be given to each Preacher, by his Superintendent, when he is received on trial, and arrives in his Circuit."

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

Q. XXIX. Do any recent circumstances, of a public nature, call for a renewed expression of the sentiments of the Conference on the RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH ?

A. The Conference views with regret and alarm the attempts which have lately been made to interfere with the due observance of the Lord's Day as a season of holy rest, by attempting to procure admission for the public on that day to places of amusement, by extending the facilities for travelling by railway, as well as by the propagation of sentiments adverse to scriptural views of the authority and obligation of the Sabbath ; and earnestly exhorts all our Ministers and Members to cultivate a more solemn, practical regard to that invaluable and divine institution, and to be prepared to use all their influence, as occasion may require, to secure its observance by others.

The Conference directs that the Letters on the Sabbath, by the Rev. P. M'Owan, which have lately appeared in the Methodist Magazine, be reprinted in a separate form, and sold at a low price, so as to ensure an extensive circulation.

CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

Q. XXX. What is the decision of the Conference on those CANADIAN AFFAIRS which have this year been urged on its attention?

A. After full consideration of the affairs of our Missions in Canada, in reference to an Address from the Upper Canada Conference, proposing that the differences which led to a dissolution of the Union between that Body and the British Conference, should be referred to the arbitration of some independent party, in order to a re-establishment of the Union on its former foundations, it was unanimously resolved,—That the Conference, while it fully admits the importance of the general principle, “That all the branches of the Methodist Church, situated within the limits of the British dominions, should be united under the efficient direction of the British Conference, on the principles of our general economy,” and would gladly take into consideration any proposition likely to promote so desirable a result, is nevertheless fully convinced that, for reasons already officially communicated to the Upper Canada Conference, the re-establishment of *such* a Union as formerly subsisted between the two bodies is neither practicable nor desirable.

SOLITARY STATIONS.

Q. XXXI. What direction does the Conference give with respect to SOLITARY STATIONS?

A. The Chairmen are directed to visit each Circuit in their respective Districts, to which only one Minister is appointed, at least twice in each year, wherever it is at all practicable, and, if possible, at the time of holding a Quarterly Meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Return of Members in Society.* The number of Members in Society, and of persons admitted on trial, as taken at the *March* Quarterly Visitation in each year, and faithfully reported, by a presentation of the Circuit-Schedules, at the District-Meetings, shall be the number returned on the Minutes of the following Conference.

2. *District-Meetings.* It is resolved that all the regular Annual Meetings of the several District-Committees shall be held between the 14th and 21st of May, 1843, with the exception of the North Wales and Second South Wales Districts, and of the Scottish District.

3. Resolved unanimously, (1.) That the thanks of the Conference be affectionately presented to its late President, the Rev.

James Dixon, for his faithful and able attention to the duties of his office.

(2.) That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. John Hannah, D.D., for his able and faithful services as its Secretary.

4. *Ordination Charge.* Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the Conference be presented to its late President, the Rev. James Dixon, for the excellent and impressive Charge which, in the regular course of his official duties, he addressed, on Thursday, August 4th, to the Ministers whose public ordination, in the presence of the Conference, took place on the preceding evening; and that he be earnestly requested to publish it, as soon as possible, in a separate form.

5. *Official Sermons before the Conference.* Resolved unanimously, (1.) That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the late President, the Rev. James Dixon, for the Sermon which he delivered before the Conference on Monday, August 1st; and that he be requested to prepare it, as soon as possible, for publication in a separate form.

(2.) That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the President, the Rev. John Hannah, D.D., for the Sermon which, in the course of his official duty, he delivered before the Conference, on Sunday, July 31st; and that he be earnestly requested to prepare it for publication in the Magazine.

(3.) That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Joshua Soule, D.D., one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, for the Sermon which he delivered in City-Road Chapel, on Sunday evening, July 31st; and that he be earnestly requested to furnish a copy of it for publication in the Magazine.

6. *Rule of 1797, concerning admission of Members.* Mistakes having occasionally arisen respecting the meaning of the Rule of 1797, on the subject of the admission of persons who are on trial as members of our Society, the Conference deems it necessary to state, that it never was intended that the names of all those who are on trial should be laid before a Leaders'-Meeting, but solely this, That if there be, in the opinion of a Leader, any reasonable objection to the character and conduct of any person who is on trial, such objection may be stated; and if the validity of the objection be established to the satisfaction of the Meeting, a Ticket shall not be given to the person so objected to at that Quarterly visitation.

7. *List of Reserve.* Resolved, That the names of those Preachers who are on the List of Reserve be given to the Chairmen of the Districts in which they severally reside, in order that due inquiry may be made concerning them, and that the Confer

ence may have a regular report as to their continued fitness for our work.

8. *Schedules and Circulars for Connexional Business.* That, as it is obviously desirable that the Committees appointed by the Conference to manage the several departments of the business of the Connexion in the intervals of its session should be furnished with as much statistical information as possible on the subjects of the matters of business severally confided to their care, the Conference authorizes them, through their appointed Officers, to send, when they deem it expedient, suitable Circulars and Schedules to the Superintendents or to the Chairmen of Districts, as the case may require ; and directs the Preachers duly to return such Schedules properly filled up.

9. *Forenoon Services in the Conference-Chapel on the Sunday and Monday next after the commencement of the Conference.* Resolved unanimously, That the Morning Liturgical Service shall be read in the Chapel in which the Conference is assembled, at least when the Official Sermons of the President and the Ex-President are delivered.

10. *Preachers on Trial.* Neither in District Committees, nor at the Conference, have Preachers on Trial a right to vote. The election of a Representative is not an exception.

11. *Reading of the Pastoral Address in Society-Meetings.* The Superintendents are directed to appoint a Special Society-Meeting to be held, at each principal Chapel in their Circuits, either in the afternoon of the Lord's day, or on some convenient evening of the week, for the purpose of having the Pastoral Address read to the Society, and made the subject of suitable remarks and exhortations.

12. In order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly and regularly under the examination of the District-Meetings, copies of the *printed Circuit Schedules*, duly filled up, shall be annually produced, read, and considered. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order ; and shall bring such Circuit-Schedules with them to the Conference, that they may be forthcoming, if called for. (See also Minutes for 1831, Q. xxv., Vol. VII., p. 67.)

13. *District-Minutes.* The Chairmen of Districts are peremptorily required to procure *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the several Annual and other Meetings of the District-Committees, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary. One of these copies shall be inserted in the District-Records ; a second shall be reserved for the use of the Chairman and Financial Secretaries at the Conference ; and a third shall be delivered to the Sub-Secretaries, on the Wednesday preceding the Conference, and by them to the President during the first week of each Conference, to be

preserved, under his direction, as a document appertaining to the Connexion. The several copies of the last class shall be written on foolscap paper, that they may be annually bound together in one volume.

14. The Superintendents of those Circuits in which the Conference may from year to year assemble, shall, with the approbation of the President, (as already required by rule,) complete and print, not later than the 15th day of June in each year, a Plan of the order of preaching in the principal chapels during the session of the Conference; and shall also, on or before the above date, inform every person whom they have appointed to preach in those chapels, of the time and place of such appointment; and in order that the Plan thus prepared may not be violated, to the disappointment of our friends, and to the great inconvenience of other parties concerned, no Preacher who attends the Conference shall be at liberty to make an engagement to preach in any other Circuit, either on the Sabbath, or on any other day, during the period appointed for the meeting of the Conference, or of its various Preparatory Committees, at the time for which his name shall be inserted on the Conference-Plan.

15. The Chairmen of Districts are enjoined to make particular inquiries at their Annual Meetings in reference to all the points of Discipline specified in the first Article of the Answer to Q. XXVIII., in our Minutes of 1825.

CONFERENCE OF 1843.

Q. XXXII. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A. In Sheffield, commencing on Wednesday, July 26th, 1843, at nine o'clock, A.M.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN HANNAH, D.D., *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

London August 13th, 1842.

N.B. It is particularly requested, that all Letters written to the PRESIDENT or SECRETARY, or other Preachers, whether during the sitting of the Conference, or in the course of the year, on public business of any kind, may be sent *post-paid*.

The PRESIDENT's address is, *Didsbury, near Manchester*; and the SECRETARY's, *Cheetham-Hill, Manchester*.

ORDER OF COMMITTEES FOR 1843.

The COMMITTEES preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in Sheffield, as follows, (subject, however, to

any change of the particular days or hours here specified, which the PRESIDENT, giving due notice to the parties concerned, may find it expedient to make,) viz.,—

1. *Stationing Committee*, 'Tuesday, July 18th, at nine A.M.
2. *Schools' Committee*, (p. 375,) Friday, July 21st, at nine A.M.
3. *Contingent Fund and Children's Fund Committee*, (pp. 385, 6,) Friday, July 21st, at eleven A.M., and three P.M.
4. *Book Committee*, (p. 378,) Friday, July 21st, at six P.M.
5. *Auxiliary Fund Committee*, (pp. 387, 8,) Saturday, July 22d, at nine A.M.
6. *Chapel Affairs, including Chapel-Fund, Chapel-Loan-Fund, and Chapel-Building Committee*, (pp. 379-381,) Monday, July 24th, at nine A.M., and three P.M.
7. *Education Committee*, (p. 394,) Monday, July 24th, at six P.M.
8. *Special Missionary Committee*, (p. 373,) Tuesday, July 25th, at ten A.M.
9. *Theological Institution Committee*, (p. 393,) Tuesday, July 25th, at three P.M.
10. *Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the two Institution-Houses*, Tuesday, July 25th, at six P.M.

N.B. 1. The Secretaries of the several Funds are directed to meet in Sheffield on Wednesday, July 19th, for the purpose of preparing for the several Committees the accounts of their respective departments.

2. The Rev. Isaac Keeling, and the Rev. John Farrar, our Sub-Secretaries, with the Rev. William Barton, the Journal-Secretary, are directed to attend at the same time for the purpose of compiling from the District-Minutes various lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. The Chairmen of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the meeting of the Secretaries of the several Funds*, on Wednesday, July 19th, perfect copies of the District-Minutes, and an account of the Numbers in Society in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the March Visitation in 1843.

4. The amount of the July Collection in each Circuit must be paid by the Superintendent to the Financial Secretary of the District, and by him to the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund, *not later than the first day of the Conference.*

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1842-43.

The following are the usual and regular Collections which are to be made in all our Circuits during the ensuing year; viz.,—

1. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, &c., are to be made in the month of November, 1842; and the amount should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Charles Prest, (whose address is *Chapel-House, St. George's East, London*,) one of the General Treasurers for the School-Fund, according to the directions given under Q. XII., p. 376 of these Minutes.

2. The Annual Subscriptions, due January 1st, and occasional Donations, for the Wesleyan Theological Institution, are to be solicited in every Circuit in the first or second week of January, 1843; and *forthwith* remitted to the Treasurers, at *Abney-House, Stoke-Newington, London*.

3. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the General Chapel-Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1843; and the money should be immediately remitted to Thomas Marriott, Esq., and the Rev. Robert Wood, the General Treasurers of that Fund, at No. 14, *City-Road, London*.

4. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made as usual at the March Visitation, and the money to be paid at the District-Meetings in May.

5. The Private Subscriptions for the Mission-Fund are to be received in all our Circuits, either weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers. The annual Public Collections for that Fund are to be made in all our chapels, and other preaching-places, at the time of the Anniversaries of the several Auxiliary or Branch Societies; or, where no Public Meetings of that kind are held, in the month of May. The money so raised is to be remitted, *through the hands of the District-Treasurers*, to Thomas Farmer, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, the General Treasurers, whose address is, *Wesleyan Centenary-Hall, Bishopsgate-Street within, London*.

6. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Preachers' Fund are to be solicited in the first week of June, 1843, and a list of Subscriptions sent to the Secretary, not later than the 24th of that month. (See Q. XIX., A. 3, p. 388, of these Minutes.) The money is to be paid on or before the first day of the Conference to the Financial Secretary of the District, and by him to James Wood, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, the Treasurers.

7. The Private Donations in the Classes, on behalf of the Worn-out Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Auxiliary Fund, shall be made in the month of October. (See Q. XX., A. 2, p. 390 of these Minutes.)

8. The Collection in aid of the Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel in *Great Britain and Ireland*, is to be made in all our chapels and preaching-places, *not later than the second Sunday in July, 1843*; and the money is to be paid, *on or before the first day of the Conference*, to the Financial Secretary, and by him to the Treasurers of the Contingent Fund, Messrs. Ashton and Cusworth.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

THE occasion of our annual assembling again presents the opportunity of addressing you; and, while we engage in this responsible though pleasing task, let us have the gratification of knowing that our words are not regarded as a mere matter of usage, but as the expression of deep pastoral feeling, and as an evidence of that close and inseparable union which subsists between us and you. The present is a season of almost unprecedented anxiety and disquietude. Political affairs seem to promise no repose. Rome is availing herself of every opening and every movement to extend her spiritual despotism and worldly influence. A kindred system, incorrectly called "Anglo-Catholicism," an object of Papal complacency, still prevails in the established Church, and in the literature of the nation. Cold-hearted infidels, who are indebted to Christianity for the little vantage-ground of intellectual standing which they possess, utter forth their proud disregard of all authority, human and divine. Those who are deprived by general distress of earthly good, and who have not the hopes and consolations of religion to fall back upon, are often willing to listen to, and be led by, these blasphemers. Thus a grand compact appears to be formed between unbelief on the one hand, and a corrupted Christianity on the other, to drive vital godliness out of the world. It is in these circumstances, that we, as a body of Christian Ministers, solemnly resolve, in the strength of grace, to live for no other purpose than to teach and disseminate those doctrines which we have held from the beginning; and which, as being the attested verities of revelation, have been professed and taught by the holiest and best men of all ages. Methodism, as a catholic and evangelical system, we regard to be as necessary now, as it was at the commencement of the last century. It shall still be our grand aim to assert the corrupt and guilty estate of man by nature, forgiveness of sins through penitent faith in the sacrificial blood of Christ, filial joy in God through the Holy Ghost as the Spirit of adoption, holiness of heart through the

same Spirit as the sanctifier ; while we still hold evangelical obedience as indispensably necessary to justification in the last day.

We are resolved to maintain and defend that church-position into which Divine Providence has irresistibly brought us, not only in order to rebuke and check intolerant brethren, but to discharge a duty of fidelity to Christ, and to guard equally from latitudinarian intrusion, and despotic assumption, that *great work of God* which was begun by the instrumentality of the first Methodists, and which the established Church was not able, or was not willing, to cherish.

While we wish to stand in a friendly relation to that Church, from which our fathers were compelled to separate, and while we would gladly labour in harmony with her evangelical and spiritually-minded sons, we claim, both for our own sakes and yours, all the rights of true scriptural Pastors ; a right which the Head of the church has repeatedly sanctioned and sealed. Denying the sacerdotal character of the Christian ministry, we claim no priesthood, because we know, and the New Testament knows, no Priest but the One in heaven : we claim not to offer sacrifice at the altar, for we know of no altar but the cross, and of no atoning or propitiatory sacrifice but the Saviour's blood : but being inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon us the office and ministry of the Christian eldership, and being outwardly called thereto by those who were in the ministry before us, even from Mr. Wesley's days, and separated unto it from all worldly employments by ordination and prayer, we do claim to be, in all necessary respects, the true apostolical Pastors of the charge which God has committed to our trust, and the successors of those who, in former ages, have been similarly actuated and sanctioned. This involves a right, not only to publish the word of God to you, and to provide for its publication in the destitute world around, but also to administer the sacraments,—the signs and seals of that covenant of grace of which preaching is the vocal exposition ; the administration of the sacraments thus flowing from our pastoral relation by clear and scriptural sequence.

As Ministers, then, of our common Methodist Church, we resolve to do all that we can to provide for the devout and regular observance of all Christian ordinances in our numerous places of worship, and all that we can to secure, by precept and example, that reverence for divine institutions which is one of the evidences of deep, humble, and intelligent piety, and an edifying example of which is sometimes presented by our very opponents. We invite you, on your own parts, to a devout observance of the sacramental ordinances. Neglect not to bring your infant children, as soon as possible, to be baptized, in the presence of God's people, not only that they may receive the merciful seal of the evangelical

covenant, and be themselves received into the visible church, but that, by mutual faith and prayer, an effectual blessing from above may be invoked upon them. Neglect not to approach the table of the Lord at the regular opportunity, not only to commemorate his death, and to profess his religion, and communion with his people, but in order to seek communion with himself, and thus to become more vital members of his mystic body. Regard the sacrament of the Lord's supper as a divinely-appointed channel, through which the Spirit may convey, to your penitent and believing hearts, pardoning, strengthening, or sanctifying grace, as your circumstances may require; remembering, that the Gospel way of faith is as remote from a Socinian disregard of things external, as it is free from Popish superstitions.

We resolve, beloved brethren, sacredly to guard every privilege which you have had from the beginning; and still to provide, according to our ability, as times and seasons shall require, every external institution which shall minister to your edification and growth in grace. To do this, it will be necessary to secure for you and the following generations a succession of gifted and effective Ministers. Not that we can do this irrespectively of that divine call which we recognise as essential to every true ministry. We educate and ordain none but those whom we believe God calls; and it is matter of rejoicing and thankfulness that he is pleased continuously to raise up so large a number of these amongst us. Yet every thing around us tends to make this educational improvement an indispensable condition;—the rapid spread of superficial knowledge, the controversies of the church, the conflict of opinions, and the learning and zeal of Romanizing opposers of experimental godliness.

The rising branches of your families, in particular, will require, in order to their continued, close, and affectionate union with us, an influential and well-trained Pastorate, (one to which they shall look with deference and respect,) which shall be able to guard them in the moral agitations of society, and which shall be a fair resemblance of that spiritual and watchful oversight which was exercised by the venerated Wesleys. A Minister of an inferior order to this will sink beneath the requirements of the church of God. It is while we advert to this topic that we announce to you the fact, that the Northern Branch of the Theological Institution, situate near Manchester, is about to be opened. By means of this we shall be able to train a larger number than before of accepted candidates for the ministry.

This added establishment has been provided by a liberal grant from the Centenary Fund; but the annual expenses will be such as to require from all who are able among our people, the most practical proof of their approval of a well-trained ministry;

namely, an increased amount of annual subscriptions. This subject we commend to your enlightened and affectionate consideration. The proposed additional appointment to the Theological Tutorship of the Rev. Thomas Jackson, who, by his piety, and his acquirements in sacred studies, verified by existing writings, is proved to be eminently fitted for this responsible office, will, we are sure, be hailed by the whole Connexion, and will inspire confidence in the character of the teaching which the candidates will receive.

But, while we are thus led to build up the walls of our Zion, and to fortify the defences against external aggression and internal disunion, we do, above all, humbly and solemnly resolve ourselves to walk more closely with God; and to seek, by constant and believing prayer, for a more fervent, loving, and self-denying piety, only to be realized through a richer effusion of the Divine Spirit upon us. We see how much the character of your piety depends upon ours, and would therefore be jealous over ourselves with a godly jealousy. Holy unction, love to the souls of lost sinners, and an earnest desire for the universal establishment of Christ's kingdom, are qualities above all price. They are not to be bought with gold and silver. No human light or flame can compensate for the loss of that fire which Christ came to bring upon earth. It is holy unction, which, even in the degree in which it now exists, makes Methodism (taking the term in its generic sense) so precious; and the world is waiting in expectation upon us, and upon those evangelical communities which believe in and seek it. And therefore, beloved brethren, in order that you may strengthen our hands in the Lord, and at the same time increase your own spiritual happiness, we earnestly exhort you to seek the same gift for yourselves.

If you have found rest to your souls, through faith in the atoning blood of Christ, the lack of which makes many even religious men of the present day so restless, then seek to rise yet higher into the divine image, by pleading for those holy tempers, and heavenly affections, which are not only the proximate cause of obedience, but the soul of Christian energy. With these, it is no bondage to labour for Christ, to deny our own will in order to obey *His*, to rebuke sin, to win souls, to incur the charge of singularity, to stand alone. Without them, our words are faint, our efforts feeble. With these, the father of every family exercises a sacred and loving authority in his circle which it is impossible to oppose; the Leader diffuses through his class a sympathy in which the members cannot avoid joining; the Local Preacher affects his village congregation with a serious earnestness, which makes the most careless hearer attend; the Sunday-School Teacher lays hold on the affections of a youthful group by a bond, the power of

which they little know ; the individual Christian serves his Lord without fear, in righteousness and holiness before him all the days of his life. Without these, every office is a burden, and every duty a task.

If you have not found that rest which consists in personal pardon, and the consequent indwelling of the Holy Ghost in you as the Comforter, then make the attainment of this your first and great object. "We which have believed do enter into rest." (Heb. iv. 3.) Humbly wait before God under every prayer, hymn, sermon, and sacrament, expecting to receive. They who thus "hunger and thirst after righteousness shall be filled."

Whatever may be your attainments in piety, be solemn, and full, and regular in making your applications to God in the closet. It is in the closet that we have the most unclouded view of the present mercy-seat, and the future judgment-seat, and it is the place of appeal between both. In the closet our genuine state is the most apparent to our own consciousness : we are neither soothed by music, nor excited by sympathy. We are alone with God, where a third party has no place, and a third influence no office. There deplore your unfaithfulness, be minute in your confession of sin ; there supplicate repeated pardon. In times of prosperity and blessing, go to the closet to get your heart attuned to what will be the everlasting work of thanksgiving and praise ; and in times of trouble and affliction, to obtain grace to suffer cheerfully, and if it be the Father's will, to suffer yet more. You will, as the season for prayer approaches, often detect in yourself an insensibility of heart, and a tendency to cleave unto the dust, which will appear grievously to militate against the praying spirit. But always disregard such feelings as these. Go to your closet, and force, if it be needful, the words from your lips : the gracious interceding Spirit will make the action gradually more vital, and you will seldom retire till you are filled with sacred shame that you were ever backward to approach. Go, if you have no other motive, to the closet as a duty, and you will linger in it as a privilege.

We exhort you, too, to the serious and regular observance of family worship. Those who neglect it, lay aside one of the most general and indispensable badges of the Christian profession, and dishonour God, as he is "the God of the families of the whole earth." Domestic Heathenism cannot be consistent with individual piety. Family prayer is necessary to obtain the sanctification of our mutual relationships, and of our family joys and sorrows. It is a safeguard against sin. And what is more than all, it brings down upon what ought to be "a church in our house," a holy influence which prepares both parents and children for their various places in the church catholic, which is the aggregate of all household churches. In those cases in which the heads of the

family are not pious, let the utmost "meekness of wisdom" be employed by the subordinate members to obtain its introduction. In those other cases in which excessive timidity, and the want of natural gifts, shall join at first to disqualify, as it may be thought, for the exercise of this duty, let a form of prayer be used rather than have it omitted; and thus go on until experience and richer grace have set the stammering lips and fettered soul at liberty. Let family prayer be full and copious, not only embracing the wants and interests of the little circle to which it belongs, but, as far as possible, those of the church and the world, and of individuals in special circumstances.

We have, on former occasions, felt it our duty to inculcate upon you the importance of the sanctification of the Sabbath; and so intimately is this blessed institution connected with the purity of our own Christianity, and the salvation of men, that we repeat our earnest admonitions on the subject. We direct your attention to several admirable Letters on the Sabbath which have been drawn up by our esteemed brother, the Rev. Peter M'Owan, and published in the Magazine of this year; expressing our full conviction that they form a true exposition of that religious rest on earth which is constituted the type of our final one in heaven. Regard the minute directions contained in these valuable papers, as lessons which the Holy Ghost does not fail to write on every believing heart; and learn that, in proportion as they are not written on our own hearts, we ourselves are not faithful and believing. Let nothing but affliction, or the duty of waiting on the afflicted, keep you from the house of God, when this day returns. Seldom would our congregations, even in the coldest morning of the winter months, present a cheerless, diminished, and heartless aspect, if every member of our societies were fully alive to the inexpressible privilege of drawing near to the Almighty's seat, and ordering his cause before Him. Seldom would the word preached fail of having signs following, if the Minister's heart and hands were upheld by a believing multitude around him, who, like himself, were longing for the coming of Christ's kingdom, and whose love for spiritual food and for his earthly abode, most fully overcame all sensual tendencies to stay at home and prepare a delicate table.

The poor, in times of distress, often yield to a temptation to absent themselves from their accustomed place in the house of God; because a want of suitable clothing leaves a meanness in their appearance, which is chiefly conspicuous by its being contrasted with that of the more favoured of their brethren. The poor who are among you we affectionately exhort to resist this temptation; and the more, because, from our personal intercourse with you, we know it to be an evil which is widely spread.

To attend God's house under any circumstances with at least cleanly persons, is a paramount duty ; to attend with comfortable and neat clothing, is a sacred propriety : but if it should please God that, through straitened circumstances, our garments are coarser than those of our brethren, and that they are worn by age, we are not thereby absolved from the general duty. Give, therefore, this additional proof of poverty of spirit, and of hungering and thirsting after righteousness. Go to the sanctuary, as long as you are clothed at all, with such garments as you have, though they may be inferior to those of others ; as in the case of the " poor man with vile raiment," to which the Apostle James directs attention. (Chap. ii. 2.) Let it be true of all our congregations, that there " the rich and the poor meet together," the Lord being the Maker of them all. Such humble souls shall be exalted. In this way not only is spiritual loss and danger averted, but another great evil is prevented,—the evil of having our poorer brethren kept out of sight and out of mind. Let the more favoured and the rich in our congregations have the objects of their Christian sympathy brought before them, by beholding them worshipping in the same house of prayer, and they are more likely to extend to them the hand and aid of Christian benevolence. In connexion with this subject, too, we earnestly exhort our poorer brethren, never to deprive themselves of the privilege of meeting in class, in those seasons when extreme privation shall render them unable to present their accustomed contribution ; nor to deprive themselves, for similar reasons, of any spiritual privilege whatever. Strongly as we assert the duty of every man to support those institutions of the Gospel which have been dearer to him than life, we assert, with equal emphasis, that we " desire not yours, but you." When external poverty is your lot, then let poverty of spirit be joined with it, and yours will indeed be " the kingdom of heaven." You will have support in the day of trial, and in God's good time deliverance from it.

In the present season of commercial embarrassment and national distress, when infidels and irreligious men are charging all the sufferings of the community upon the selfish policy of rulers, and upon existing institutions said to be ill-constructed ; when the doctrine of a remedial and judicial Providence is scorned, and a general attempt is made to put God far off from the affairs of this world ; we entreat you, brethren, to own His hand in all the inflictions you see around you, setting thereby an example to others, that they may do the same, and confessing that sorrow is the result of sin. " When he giveth quietness, who then can give trouble ? and when he hideth his face, who then can behold him, whether it be done to a nation, or to a man only ?" Surrounded by fearful evidences of national ungodliness and unfaithfulness,

imitate the devout conduct of the first Methodists; and go in crowds, on the appointed Quarterly Fast-Days, to the meetings for special intercession; and there fervently plead, in the spirit of Moses and Elijah, that God may be merciful to his land, that he may avert his fierce wrath from our nation, and that he may pour out his Spirit upon our drooping churches. Indeed, this love of prayer, and the love of all ordinances, sacramental or otherwise, will always proceed from a believing and reverent waiting upon God in public, and feeding upon the manna of his word.

There is one subject of great public moment, to which we direct your most serious attention. Much has lately been said in Parliament and elsewhere on bribery at elections. We do not refer to the practice as supposing that any of you can have allowed yourselves to fall into what is so obviously a fearful evil, but as earnestly desiring that your example and influence may be employed in aid of the measures which seek to extinguish it altogether. Nor are we—in thus calling on you to maintain a holy opposition to a practice which could not become general but in consequence of previously-existing and widely-spread moral corruption—without support from the conduct and writings of Mr. Wesley. So early as July, 1747, we find him in his Journal expressing his evidently great pleasure, that the Methodists of Cornwall were steadily refusing to receive bribes for their votes. He was so deeply impressed with the heinous character of the offence, that he wrote the Tract, “A Word to a Freeholder,” for distribution at elections; in which he uses, in his own laconic manner, these forcible expressions:—“Will you sell your country? Will you sell your own soul? Will you sell your God? your Saviour? Nay, God forbid! Rather cast down just now the thirty pieces of silver or gold, and say, ‘Sir, I will not sell heaven: neither you nor all the world is able to pay the purchase.’” And, not content with this, seeking to influence the public, he required all his Preachers to aid him in his opposition. In the sixth paragraph of the answer to Question XXI. of what are commonly called “The Large Minutes,” he says, “Extirpate bribery; receiving any thing directly or indirectly for voting in any election. Show no respect of persons herein, but expel all that touch the accursed thing. Largely show, both in public and private, the wickedness of thus selling our country. And everywhere read the ‘Word to a Freeholder,’ and disperse it with both hands.”

We call your earnest attention to these quotations from Mr. Wesley, which are as correct in sentiment, as they are forcible in expression. Not only cherish the conviction yourselves, but endeavour to implant it in others, that bribery is a moral evil, to be avoided for conscience’ sake, as well as from a fear of the law.

We trust that it is not necessary to address you either more largely or more strongly on this subject. We will, therefore, only repeat the "advice" which Mr. Wesley records himself (Journal, Oct. 6th, 1774) to have given the members of the society, in prospect of an election. "I met," he says, "those of our society who had votes in the ensuing election, and advised them, 1st. To vote, without fee or reward, for the person they judged most worthy. 2d. To speak no evil of the person they voted against. 3d. To take care their spirits were not sharpened against those who voted on the other side."

Let not the youthful members of our congregations forget to "give attendance to reading." Let them seek that enlargement and sanctification of intellect, which in connexion with grace proceeds from searching out the deep harmonies which subsist between those evangelical truths in which they have been instructed, and the whole scope and spirit of the written word. Let them willingly form themselves into classes, or companies, under the guidance and at the call of their Ministers: in order that they may the more successfully prosecute these delightful studies. Nor will the intellect alone reap the advantage. The whole soul will be sanctified through the truth. Piety and humanity will be deeper, the church will be better served, a richer offering will be laid on God's altar, and, instead of the transient excitement which is often produced by the sympathies of others,—a spark which, when breathed on, has only just time to glow and die,—there will be the steady and unfailing excitement which flows from holy principle,—a flame which is as ardent as it is luminous and clear.

We exhort all of you, beloved brethren, in your various stations of duty, to use your utmost efforts and influence to extend the Gospel of Christ, and thus evince yourselves his witnesses. It is with unspeakable thankfulness to God that we recognise the fact, that, in the last year of fearful suffering and depression, our enlarged Missionary operations should have been supported by the noble sum of upwards of £101,000, and that in the last few months two-thirds of the previously existing debt of £30,000 should have been discharged by efforts of special liberality. Surely this is no doubtful token that "the Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge." In behalf of this great cause, we solicit your steady and unwearied efforts. Human appliances have been directed to healing the disorders of human society in vain; and nothing can save a wretched, wrecked, and perishing world, but the dissemination of the Gospel. Go to your various Missionary Meetings as to means of grace. Despise that low and vulgar, as well as sickly and depraved, taste, which craves to be amused, whether with the sparks of wit, or with the merely facetious anecdote. Combine to aid us in promoting a

better, a more healthy and spiritual, taste. Aim at enlarged and clear views of the moral grandeur of the cause, and of its claims upon every Christian's heart. Seek to have the case luminously presented to your understanding, and then allow it to exert its full power upon your affections. There is something inexpressibly more sublime and affecting in the simple greatness and practical character of the Missionary scheme, considered in itself, and as it really is, than in any illustrative or rhetorical adornment that may be thrown around it in a disquisition.

Endeavour likewise to promote the efficiency of your respective Sabbath-schools, as well as the week-day institutions, for the instruction in Methodist doctrine of the children of our people of the working classes. You are casting bread upon the waters which shall be found after many days. In endeavouring to extend the kingdom of Christ, in that diligent and self-denying manner which the Gospel requires, it will be absolutely necessary for us to avoid all useless, lavish, and luxurious expenditure. Absolutely bound as Christians are at all times to deny themselves of superfluities in order that they may have wherewith to give to the poor, and to the varied institutions of the Gospel, it is still more their duty to do this at a time when luxurious ease and voluptuousness are crying national sins. In this day we are required to study and imitate the sterner virtues of the regenerate character. It is by such men as Samuel, Elijah, John the Baptist, Martin Luther, and John Wesley, that the destinies of the church are affected in momentous and troubled times, not by those who are wedded to elegant dwellings, costly furniture, and delicate tables. Suffer us, therefore, in the spirit of affection and sacred jealousy, to exhort those of you who are favoured with this world's good, to rise above pleasing and dangerous indulgences, whether ministering to the eye or to the sensual taste, and to set your affections on the things that are above. In this way you will be not only disenthralled from the bondage of sense, which itself is a great spiritual privilege, but rendered increasingly able, by influence and contribution, to serve the Redeemer's cause. Of many of our people we may say with much confidence, "how that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality; for to their power *we* bear them record, yea, and beyond their power, they were willing of themselves:" and even among the families of our people who are in a state of competence and comparative affluence, we greatly rejoice in the instances of sanctified benevolence which the last year has afforded.

It is matter, likewise, of devout thankfulness that although other churches around us are excited and agitated with controversy, our own is blessed with general union and peace. Let us

improve this to the attainment of greater prosperity. Having no serious questions of doctrine and discipline to settle, let us give ourselves to our great work of acquiring vital holiness, and then spreading it through the land.

Our ecclesiastical situation, peculiar as it may seem to be, especially to the advocates of extreme opinions on either hand, we have always regarded as providential; and the more closely we consider it, the more strongly are we persuaded that we are very favourably situated for promoting that catholic union of all believers, for which, on the eve of his passion, our Redeemer pleaded, and which, according to his own words, is a pre-requisite to the conversion of the world. Of this vantage-ground let us make the utmost use, disregarding the rebukes and scorns of men who assume the absolute and unquestionable truth of their own principles, and who unhesitatingly condemn the least departure from them; let us endeavour, at the same time, by loyalty and good order, to serve the temporal interests of society, and thus in both respects to make good our claim to the designation which we derive from our Founder's name. We greatly rejoice in the fact that, on several late important occasions, evangelical Clergymen of the Church of Scotland have supplied our pulpits. Amid abounding instances of intolerance and bigotry, it is truly delightful to witness this kindly spirit of mutual recognition, and catholic expansiveness of heart. We hail these instances as precursors of that evangelical union of the members of Christ's mystic body, which shall one day deprive both Popery and infidelity of their vaunted arguments.

We have gone through the usual solemnities of our Annual Conference: we have made the accustomed mournful record of departed brethren, some of whom were eminently "burning and shining lights," in whose light it has been our lot for a while to rejoice. Now, however, they are extinguished in death, yet only to be rekindled, where they "shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and as the stars for ever and ever." Nearly all those Ministers that laboured in the days of Mr. Wesley are gone, and the second century of our existence is proceeding under different circumstances, and with a new race of Ministers and agents. Thus do we all fill our appointed sphere, and then pass away; and happy is he who shall be rewarded and accepted "at the end of the days."

A number of young and hopeful Ministers, after completing their probation, have been ordained to the same work and office; while others have been admitted on trial as Candidates. We commend the whole to your prayerful and affectionate recognition.

According to our peculiar usages, none are reported in the

documents of the Connexion as being members of the society but those who regularly meet in class ; and we regret to state, that, in making up the annual statistical account, we find a decrease in the numbers of the home Connexion of two thousand and sixty-five : though there is an increase in the foreign department of four thousand and eighty-one ; and also of three hundred and sixty-two in Ireland ; making a total, in the societies under the British Conference, of two thousand three hundred and seventy-eight. At the same time it ought to be remarked, that, as nearly twenty thousand persons on trial are reported in the same documents, it is very likely that, had the returns been taken from the June, instead of the March, quarter, we should have found an increase. And we rejoice to say that the Methodist Episcopal Church of North America has realized an increase of upwards of seventy thousand. The decrease in Great Britain is in part accounted for by the prevailing distress, which has led many to emigrate, and others for the present to neglect meeting in class : we would nevertheless humble ourselves before God, and deplore our own unfaithfulness, and use this fact as an additional incentive to plead with Him for a more copious effusion of his Holy Spirit, that the number of conversions may not only be sufficient to fill up all vacancies, but to swell the ranks of the church with a great increase. Still, however, let us be thankful for a discipline which preserves purity, even should the price be partly a diminution of numbers. Purity and holiness attained, eventual increase is certain. While the present distressing stagnation of trade continues, let our suffering people confide in the wisdom and goodness of God, and make known all their wants unto him by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving. Let them not be led into any rash or violent course of conduct by the representations of interested and turbulent partisans, and thereby engage in schemes which would lead to the wreck of all piety ; but rather act in accordance with the belief, that “ the very hairs of our head are all numbered,” and that when God has tried them, they shall come forth as gold purified.

And now we separate to depart to our several spheres of duty. With an utter sense of human feebleness, we cast ourselves upon omnipotent grace, and upon your affections and prayers. We need your diligent co-operation. We have been refreshed by mutual counsel and intercourse, as well as by seasons of spiritual blessing in the public ordinances, and by an unshaken conviction, that God is still with us. “ God is our record, how greatly we long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ. And this we pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment ; that ye may approve things that are excellent ; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day

of Christ; being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God." (Phil. i. 8—11.)

Signed, by order of the Conference,

JOHN HANNAH, *President*,

ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

London, August 13th, 1842.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

THROUGH the watchful care of divine Providence, having been safely brought to assemble again in our Annual Conference, after the toils and trials and successes of another year, it was very refreshing to our hearts to meet each other once more, and to present our united thanksgivings and prayers to Him "whom we serve in the Gospel of his Son."

The preliminary business of the Conference having been gone through, your fraternal Address was listened to with emotions of the utmost respect and affection. Fully reciprocating the sentiments of kindness and love which it contains, and deeply impressed with the fact that, in past years, the manifestations of your friendly sympathy have greatly contributed to preserve, not only the health, but the very *existence* of our body in this country, we hail with lively satisfaction those renewed assurances of that sympathy; and distinctly recognising in our continued union with you "the good hand of our God upon us," we thank him for the past, and take courage for the future.

For many years we have had to lament that, from a combination of causes, of which you are already aware, several hundreds of our people have been obliged to seek that shelter and subsistence in other countries which they could not obtain in their own. Anxious as we are to be enabled to omit such information in our present Address, it becomes our painful duty to state that, by emigration alone, we have lost eight hundred and sixty-nine members in the past year. While thus bereaved of our children, it is cheering to our hearts to know that, in those countries which they may adopt as their future home they are not likely to be long deprived, if deprived at all, of the privileges and blessings which are consequent upon their connexion with the Wesleyan-Methodist societies. From the statements made by our transatlantic brethren, Bishop Soule, and his companion, the Rev. Thomas B. Sargent, who kindly visited us on their way to the British Conference, as well as from information previously in our pos-

session, we doubt not that the faithful Pastors of that community will feel their responsibility to "the chief Shepherd" for those people of his flock who have left this island,—purchased by his blood, and renewed by his grace,—who are thus providentially committed to their care. Consoled by this persuasion, "we part in body, not in mind," with these our spiritual children, animated by the thought, that, although they are separated from us, they are not lost to the church of God; and comforted by the prospect of meeting them in heaven, where "he that soweth and he that reapeth shall" for ever "rejoice together."

Notwithstanding the great decrease thus again occasioned in our numbers, as well as losses sustained from other causes, we rejoice to be able to report an increase in our societies of three hundred and sixty-two members: an increase which, though some persons may consider it small, we cannot but regard as a renewed proof that, while many influences are against us, "God is with us,"—and that is "the best of all."

We have heard of the embarrassed state of your Mission Fund with the deepest concern and sympathy. While our hearts also have yearned over the millions of Heathen, among whom, as yet, "Christ is not named," it has been the fervent desire and purpose of the Irish Connexion, Ministers and people, from the commencement of the year, practically to manifest that sympathy; and for this purpose to emulate the example of her of whom it is said, "She hath done what she could." With grateful joy, therefore, we are enabled to state that, besides the special donations and legacies sent to the Mission-House, through the Treasurers, in the course of the year, the increase from regular sources alone amounts to £400.

In conveying to you this intelligence, we are happy to express our conviction that this increase is owing, in no small degree, (in connexion with other instrumentalities,) to the visits of those Missionary Deputations which you have sent us from year to year; while at the same time we sincerely thank you for the last one, not less efficient than any of the former, consisting of the Rev. Messrs. Bell, Tindal, Abraham E. Farrar, Lawry, and Squance.

Two of our brethren have been removed by death, in the course of the past year, one of whom (our highly esteemed brother, Thomas Wade Doolittle) for several years filled the office of Secretary to the Conference, with credit to himself, and advantage to us. Four others have retired from their Itinerant labours, three of them permanently, and one for the present. Meantime, although our ministerial ranks are thus thinned, it is pleasing to add that their places have been more than filled up. Three of our brethren, who had been obliged to retire for a season, have again been appointed to Circuits; and nine young

men, "well-reported of" for piety, zeal, and ministerial gifts, and who were recommended by their several District-Meetings, have been accepted by the Conference, and placed on the List of Reserve. Six brethren, who have honourably and usefully filled up the years of their probation, have been fully set apart to the work of the ministry by the imposition of hands.

The subject of Education occupied the attention of the last Conference at much length. The result was the formation of a "Wesleyan School Society" for Ireland. From various causes, which our Representatives will explain, this important Society has not been able to do much. The necessity for Schools, however, becomes still more urgent; and we anxiously hope the time will come, when we shall have daily-schools in all the Circuits and Missions in Ireland.

In adverting to this subject, it becomes our duty again to record our deep sense of obligation to you for the appointment of the Rev. Walter Oke Croggon, as the General Superintendent of our Missions and Schools. His management of both these departments (so vigorous and successful, as the Reports of the Schools, and the increase in the amount of income, will show) has ripened our respect and esteem for him into affection and confidence. The Conference, having expressed its cordial and unanimous thanks to him, most earnestly requests his continuance in the office which he has filled so completely to our satisfaction.

The appointment of your gifted President, the Rev. James Dixon, to be our President, was most grateful to us. Besides the ability with which he filled the chair in our sittings, his pulpit ministrations (rich in sanctified intellect and in evangelical truth) have been exceedingly instructive and profitable to ourselves, and to the large congregations who had the privilege of listening to him.

Of our long-known and beloved friend, the Rev. Robert Newton, it is difficult for us to speak as we feel. He has risen higher than ever in our admiration and esteem; and we have been constrained, more than ever, to "magnify the grace of God in him."

The appointment also of your Missionary Treasurer, the Rev. John Scott, to accompany the President, has been highly acceptable to us. His thorough acquaintance with every department of the work, his judicious and godly counsels, and the affectionate interest he has taken in all our concerns, have rendered his visit peculiarly seasonable and beneficial.

And now, fathers and brethren, what shall we more say? In returning to our Circuits, the all-absorbing question with us is, How shall we "make full proof of our ministry," by saving souls from death? How shall we so live and preach as to "win souls,"

and “finish our course with joy?” You are not ignorant of the “great fight of afflictions” which, in the present state of this distracted country, we are called upon to endure: afflictions occasioned, on the one hand, by unworthy jealousies, unmerited hostility, and intolerance, in quarters from which we were led to expect very different treatment; and the spirit of a dominant superstition, in its political and ecclesiastical claims, on the other. Fully alive to the soul-destroying tendency of this system, yet moved with compassion towards the souls of our beloved countrymen who are under its power, we go forth to our work, “determined not to know anything among men, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.” Avoiding all needless controversies, upon mere questions of ecclesiastical order, and shunning in our ministrations what might injuriously rouse the prejudices of our fellow-countrymen, we are resolved to hold fast and to preach the “form of sound words which has been delivered” to us; and thus, “by manifestation of the truth,” expose and condemn those “erroneous and strange doctrines,” by which so many are in danger of being fatally “led away.”

Deeply feeling, however, that “the best-concerted schemes,” the holiest purposes, the most fervent zeal, the most unwearied and conscientious performance of duty, “are in themselves powerless, and never can succeed” without divine aid; and fully satisfied, after the labours and experience of past years, that the only remedy for the evils of Ireland is an abundant and universal effusion of the Holy Spirit; we earnestly request an especial interest in your prayers, and in the prayers of “all the churches of the saints” on your side of the channel.

We send to you as our Representatives the Rev. Messrs. William Stewart, Thomas Waugh, and Fossey Tackaberry; brethren whom we regard as “worthy of all honour,” and in whom we have the fullest confidence.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

WILLIAM STEWART, *Secretary.*

Dublin, July 4th, 1842.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

BEING permitted by the kind providence of God to assemble in this our Ninety-Ninth Conference, we cordially reciprocate your fraternal greetings, transmitted through your faithful Repre-

sentatives, the Rev. William Stewart, Thomas Waugh, and Fossey Tackaberry. The two former we have known long; and lengthened acquaintance serves only to raise them in our esteem, and endear them in our affection. The latter was unknown to most of us till the present Conference; but in him also we recognise those personal virtues and ministerial qualifications which at once evince the wisdom of your choice, and challenge our esteem. We have also been refreshed by the presence of our old friend, the Rev. William Ferguson. It affords us pleasure to state that the "Master of Assemblies" has made his ministry a great blessing to many of our people.

On no former occasion, perhaps, has your Address afforded us more heartfelt satisfaction than on the present. Though the bush burns, it grows, and is radiant with the presence of the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob. Though your country continues to be a battle-field, where truth and error, superstition and true religion, are engaged in determined and decisive conflict,—though, as far as numbers and unity of effort are concerned, error and superstition are in the ascendant,—though your efforts are slighted by mistaken friends, and violently opposed by the sagacious foe,—and though your losses through emigration have been great,—yet, through the abounding grace of God, you have been enabled to report a fair increase. In this, brethren, we do rejoice, yea, and we will rejoice. Though we wonder not that you mourn over the hundreds who annually quit your Circuits for our Colonies or the United States, it is consoling to reflect that those whom you thus lose become, "in the midst of many people, as a dew from the Lord, as the showers upon the grass, that tarrieth not for man, nor waiteth for the sons of men." In other ages God made "the wilderness and the solitary place glad," and caused "the desert to rejoice and blossom as the rose," through means of the "holy seed," whom the power of the persecutor scattered to the ends of the earth; and He is now bringing about the same results by overruling commercial enterprise, agricultural distress, and the stagnation of trade. Whilst, therefore, you grieve over the loss of personal friends, and the impoverishing of particular societies, you do well to call to mind that your sectional loss is a gain to the general cause of the Redeemer; and that your emigrant members find, for the most part, our doctrines as fully preached, and our discipline as faithfully enforced, in the countries wherein they are strangers, as they did in the land of their fathers.

We have long been aware of the sacrifices you have had to make for the interests of Methodism, and have admired the heroic cheerfulness with which you have submitted to privation and hardship in the service of your divine Master; and, while we

congratulate you on the improving state of your finances, we trust you shall ere long receive the reward of your self-denial, in an entire deliverance from your remaining difficulties. The Centenary Fund now amounts to £210,000; a sum highly honourable to the pious liberality of our people throughout the world. Where all have done well, it may appear invidious to bestow special praise on any; yet we are justified in saying that, all things considered, you and your people have not been a whit behind the chiefest of our Israel in this rivalry of loving zeal. We anticipate the happiest results from the judicious appropriations which have been made out of the Fund to the various institutions of the body: of these a detailed account will be given in the forthcoming Report.

Before the assembling of another Conference, you will have the high satisfaction of seeing your Dublin Centenary Chapel opened for divine worship. In this anticipated event we feel deeply interested; and our hope is that many of our leading friends in England, as well as in Ireland, will honour it with that countenance and favourable regard to which its connexional importance entitles it. The experience and religious results of a century demonstrate the peculiar adaptation of Wesleyan Methodism to evangelize and reform the population of both kingdoms; and we confidently calculate that this important enlargement of our cause in your capital will contribute to strengthen it throughout the land.

The events of each succeeding year serve to deepen our conviction that, if we love Britain, and desire to see her civil liberties and Protestant institutions perpetuated, we must bless Ireland with the pure word of life, with a scriptural education, and with a godly ministry, which shall proclaim in all her borders, a free, a full, and a present salvation through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Who does not see, in the palpable contrast which exists between the social circumstances and general character of the inhabitants of the Popish and Protestant counties of your beloved island, that truth and righteousness, error and irreligion, stand to each other in the relation of cause and effect? and that to promote reformation practices we must preach Reformation principles? The fields which we cultivate are wide apart, and the forms of evil which we are called to combat differ somewhat in their outward aspect; but our cause is one, and the only means whereby success can be secured are the same. The Gospel of the grace of God,—salvation by faith in Christ, preached boldly, by faithful men, in humble dependence on the promised aid of the Holy Spirit,—is the only remedy whereby “the healing of the nations” can be effected.

Conceiving that a right-principled and well-applied system of education is, under God, a powerful auxiliary to the divinely appointed means of salvation,—we rejoice in the formation of your “Wesleyan School Society.” We lament that our example in the work of education has hitherto been but little calculated to stimulate and direct you. We are, however, waking up to a sense of our duty; as our recent progress in the Day-school department indicates. The primary disease of our nature is seated, not in the head, but in the heart; and the remedy must be adapted and applied accordingly. That education which does not teach man what he is, and what he owes to God and his fellow-creatures, and which does not bring him into daily and necessary contact with the forms of devotion and the remedy of the Gospel, is essentially defective. True morality exists only in connexion with the belief of the truth as it is in Christ Jesus; and he only loves his neighbour as himself, who loves the Lord his God with all his heart. The Bible contains the only authoritative standard of morals; its motives alone are sufficient to impel the sinner to renounce sin; its infinite provisions alone can remove his guilt, and supply his wants; and it is only in connexion with the inculcation of its cardinal truths that we may confidently hope for the aids of the Spirit. Let us therefore, beloved brethren, magnify the Scriptures, by word and deed, in the domestic circle and in the great congregation, in our Day and in our Sunday schools. The formation of Bible Classes, under the care of intelligent and pious Teachers, demands our most assiduous attention. The number of those youths who, in age and attainment, have risen above the common course of Sunday-school instruction, is great; the period of life they have reached is critical; their temptations to devote the Sabbath to worldly pleasure are numerous; and it is the duty of the church to strive, not only to prevent their estrangement from the schools, but to bring them to the Saviour, and into actual fellowship with his people. To accomplish this on a large scale, we know of no likelier method than a judicious and prayerful appliance of the Bible-Class system.

“The Lord buries his workmen, and carries on his work.” Whether we wake or sleep, labour or loiter, we are hastening to the goal of life. If in each succeeding year we are called to rejoice over a band of youthful candidates for the sacred ministry, so have we to mourn over a long list of holy men, who, having died “in the Lord,” do “rest from their labours.” Among the honoured dead of last year are three eminent Ministers, well known to you as having respectively filled the Presidential chair. The names of the Rev. Joseph Entwisle, Jonathan Edmondson, and Edmund Grindrod, will be found in the escutcheon of Wesleyan Metho-

dism, while gratitude glows in the hearts, or holiness shines in the lives, of their sons and successors in the Gospel of Christ. By their death we are impressively reminded that neither talent, nor piety, nor well-earned honour, can exempt from the common lot of man. May their mantles remain with us who survive ! and may the Lord God whom they served, give us grace to maintain and extend that great work for which, and in which, they laboured, suffered, and died ! Twenty-three of our beloved fathers and brethren have died during the year, besides eight who rendered up their account in the high places of the Mission field ; making, with your justly-revered Doolittle and his junior brother, thirty-three in all.

The net increase of our members throughout the world is, two thousand three hundred and seventy-eight. While we consider the deep commercial distress which has afflicted our country and its dependencies, this increase ought to excite the liveliest gratitude to Almighty God : but our joy in the general result is greatly chastened by the fact that, though we have had revivals in several of our home Circuits, and conversions in most of our congregations, there is a decrease in the British societies. This diminution has led to "great searchings of heart : " we have endeavoured to find out its causes, have humbled ourselves before God, have supplicated his favour and almighty aid ; and are resolved, in his strength, to acquire more personal religion, to give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word, "publicly, and from house to house." We purpose, also, to use greater plainness of speech in our ministry ; to give special prominence to the doctrines of salvation by faith, and of regeneration by the Spirit ; to aim constantly at saving ourselves and them that hear us ; and lovingly, but zealously, to enjoin on the people of our charge the observance of our Quarterly Fasts, the due sanctification of the Sabbath, with a regular and devout attendance on the Lord's Supper, and the solemnities of public worship. In all these holy purposes you, beloved brethren, have probably anticipated us ; and we are assured you will cordially unite with us in earnest prayer that our preaching everywhere may be "in demonstration of the Spirit, and in power ; " and that, being filled with the Holy Ghost and with faith, we, as a body of Christian Ministers, may be "examples of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."

The business of our Conference, we are happy to say, has been conducted in the spirit of love, of unity, and of concord. The word has been preached with great power, and our Ordination Services have been peculiarly solemn and impressive. On these occasions, never to be forgotten, we glorified God in our fathers and brethren ; we prayed for you, and wished that you could have

shared with us the showers of blessing with which our gracious Lord watered our souls.

Among other incidents, which have given a more than ordinary interest to our present Conference, we cannot omit mentioning the presence and ministerial communications of Bishop Soule, and his clerical companion, the Rev. Thomas B. Sargent, from the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America. From them we have had lucid and powerful expositions of those holy doctrines which, through the blessing of God on the preaching of the Wesleys, first raised our societies into existence, and which, through the continuance of the same rich blessing, still nourish our people in newness of life. In the venerable Bishop we have discerned the same benignant, self-sacrificing, and undaunted spirit which animated the fathers of our own Connexion; and from his cheering statements we have received ample evidence that Wesleyan Methodism, though varying in some adventitious circumstances, is the same in spirit, principle, and efficiency, in both communities.

We hope we shall not be thought tedious, dear brethren, if we mention also that our joy has been increased, and our spirits greatly refreshed, by a fraternal visit from the Rev. Dr. Steinkopff, of the German Lutheran Church, and the Rev. Mr. Sydow, of the same communion, and Chaplain to His Majesty the King of Prussia. In the overflowings of their brotherly love we recognised the sure evidence of union with "Jesus Christ our Lord—both theirs and ours." "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." From their interesting communications we have learned that the holy Scriptures are rapidly circulating throughout Germany and the kingdom of Prussia; that the Missionary spirit is not only kindled, but is spreading; that the number of faithful Ministers who oppose both Popery and neology, is on the increase; and that, though there is still much to deplore in the Lutheran Church, genuine piety is silently but regularly increasing among both its Clergy and laity. Permit us, beloved brethren, to pledge you, with ourselves, to pray without ceasing for the dethronement of Antichrist, and for the revival and establishment of the pure principles of Protestantism in all the churches of Christendom. God evidently intends that ours should be a witnessing church; but to give effect to our testimony, whether against error, or in defence of essential truth, we must be a praying church.

In conclusion, we sincerely rejoice that your zeal in the great cause of Missions increases more and more; and that the services of the brethren who formed the Deputation from the Parent Society last year were so highly acceptable and successful. We have appointed our President, the Rev. Dr. John Hannah, to preside at your next Annual Conference; and we have directed

our Secretary, the Rev. Robert Newton, one of the Missionary Secretaries, and the Rev. Joseph Cusworth, to accompany him. In accordance with your wishes, and in a full persuasion of his fitness for the office, we have re-appointed the Rev. W. O. Croggon as General Superintendent of your Missions and Schools.

The Rev. Messrs. Thomas Galland and Samuel Young are appointed the Missionary Deputation to the North of Ireland; the Rev. Messrs. Peter M'Owan and Charles Tucker to the South; and the Rev. Isaac Whitehouse to the West.

And now, brethren, we commend you, and the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

ISAAC KEELING, } *Sub-Secretaries.*
JOHN FARRAR, }

London, August 13th, 1842.

ADDRESSES OF THE COMMITTEE FOR GUARDING OUR PRIVILEGES, TO THE QUEEN, PRINCE ALBERT, AND THE DUCHESS OF KENT, ON OCCASION OF THE BIRTH OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

I.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

WE, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, being the Committee to whom the Conference of the people called Methodists, in the Connexion established by the late Rev. John Wesley, M.A., has entrusted the charge of its civil rights and duties, humbly beg permission to offer to Your Majesty, by the direction and on the behalf of the said Conference, our hearty congratulations on the recent birth of a Prince; an event which has diffused universal joy through Your Majesty's wide dominions.

Deeply sensible of the advantages of an hereditary monarchy, and of a settled and direct succession to the throne, and not less mindful of the blessings which this country has enjoyed under the sway of the House of Brunswick, we hail with delight and thankfulness the birth of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales as a new pledge of the continuance of the present Royal Family

upon the throne of these realms, of the security of our national rights and privileges, and of the prosperity and happiness of all classes of Your Majesty's subjects. More especially do we rejoice in the additional security now afforded us, that those Protestant institutions which are the truest glory and strongest defence of Your Majesty's throne, and which we regard as the bulwark of our constitutional liberty, both civil and religious, will be perpetuated among ourselves and our descendants to the latest posterity. And we cherish an earnest hope and confidence that, under the watchful care of Your Majesty, and of His Royal Highness the Prince Albert, the education of the Prince of Wales will be such as will prepare him to maintain, in every station which he may hereafter be called to occupy, those principles of pure and scriptural Christianity, by the assertion of which the illustrious ancestors both of Your Majesty and your Royal Consort have been happily distinguished.

We offer our most devout acknowledgments to Almighty God, the Author of all good, who has preserved Your Majesty and the infant Prince in the hour of danger; and we humbly pray that He may continue to protect and to guide Your Majesty in all things. May His gracious Providence watch over the infancy and youth of the Prince of Wales, and endow His Royal Highness with every needful gift to qualify him for the exalted station to which he is born! And may the great King of Kings vouchsafe to Your Majesty, to your Royal Consort, and to every branch of your illustrious house, his perpetual favour and benediction!

In the Address which we thus presume to offer, we assure Your Majesty that we express the most cordial sentiments and wishes of the whole body of the Wesleyan Methodists at home and abroad.

Signed, in behalf of the Wesleyan Conference,

JABEZ BUNTING, D.D.,

Chairman of the Committee.

Wesleyan Centenary-Hall and Mission-House, Bishopsgate-Street-Within, January 24th, 1842.

THE ANSWER.

*From the Right Hon. Sir James Graham, Bart., M.P.,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.*

" Whitehall, February 7th, 1842.

" SIR,

" I HAVE had the honour to lay before the Queen the loyal and dutiful Address, on the occasion of the birth of His Royal

Highness the Prince of Wales, from the Committee having charge of the civil rights of the Wesleyan Methodists.

“ And I have to inform you that the same was very graciously received by Her Majesty.

“ I have the honour to be, Sir,

“ Your obedient servant,

“ J. R. G. GRAHAM.

“ THE REV. JABEZ BUNTING, D.D., *Wesleyan Mission-House, Bishopsgate-Within.*”

II.

TO FIELD-MARSHAL HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE
ALBERT OF SAXE COBURG AND GOTHA, K. G., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the Committee to whom the Conference of the people called Methodists, in the Connexion established by the late Rev. John Wesley, M.A., has entrusted the charge of its civil rights and duties, beg permission most respectfully to offer to Your Royal Highness, by the direction and on the behalf of the said Conference, our hearty congratulations upon the safety and recovery of Her Majesty, and the birth of an heir to the throne of these realms.

We rejoice in an event which, while it affords the choicest gratification to the feelings of Your Royal Highness, is fraught, as we humbly trust, with the most important and beneficial consequences to this empire, and tends to bind the affections of its people still more closely to Your Royal Highness. And we entreat Your Royal Highness to receive the assurances of our high respect and esteem for Your Royal Highness, as the consort of our beloved Sovereign, and the father of the infant Prince. We sincerely pray that the life of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales may be spared to witness the long and happy reign of our gracious Queen; and that, by the blessing of Almighty God upon the fostering care of Her Majesty and Your Royal Highness, he may grow up under the full influence of those principles of scriptural truth and piety, and of constitutional liberty, which will best prepare him to succeed, as we trust at some far-distant day he will, to the throne and sceptre which he inherits.

In the Address which we thus presume to offer, we assure Your Royal Highness that we express the most cordial wishes and sentiments of the whole Wesleyan community at home and abroad.

Signed, &c., as before.

THE ANSWER.

From G. E. Anson, Esq., Secretary to H. R. H. Prince Albert.

“ Windsor Castle, Feb. 7th, 1842.

“ SIR,

“ I HAVE not failed to lay before Prince Albert the Address of the Committee to whom the Conference of the people called Methodists, in the Connexion established by the late Rev. John Wesley, M.A., has entrusted the charge of its civil rights and duties ; and I am commanded by His Royal Highness to return his best thanks for their congratulations upon the convalescence of Her Majesty the Queen, and the birth of an Heir-apparent.

“ I am further commanded to offer the sincere acknowledgments of the Prince for their assurances of high respect and esteem for the personal conduct and character of His Royal Highness.

“ I have the honour to be, Sir,

“ Your most obedient Servant,

“ G. E. ANSON.

“ THE REV. JABEZ BUNTING, D.D., *Chairman.*”

III.

TO HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUCHESS OF KENT.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the Committee to whom the Conference of the people called Methodists, in the Connexion established by the late Rev. John Wesley, M.A., has entrusted the charge of its civil rights and duties, beg leave most respectfully to present to Your Royal Highness, by the direction and on behalf of the said Conference, our warmest congratulations on the birth of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and the safe recovery of Her Most Gracious Majesty.

An event involving so deeply the domestic and conjugal felicity of Her Majesty and her Royal Consort, and affording such additional security to the British throne, must needs excite in the minds of all Her Majesty's faithful people the warmest emotions of joy and gratitude. And we beg to assure Your Royal Highness that, while we share with our fellow-subjects in these sentiments, we rejoice that the manifestation of them will afford fresh evidence to Your Royal Highness, that Her Majesty reigns in the affections of a loyal and devoted people. We pray that Your Royal Highness may long live to reap the fruit of that maternal

solicitude with which Your Royal Highness watched over the early years of Her Majesty, and to enjoy every good gift which a bounteous Providence can bestow.

In the Address which we thus presume to offer, we assure Your Royal Highness that we express the most cordial sentiments and wishes of the whole Wesleyan body at home and abroad.

Signed, &c., as before.

THE ANSWER.

*From General Sir George Couper, Bart., Principal Equerry to
H. R. H. the Duchess of Kent.*

“ Clarence-House, Feb. 2d, 1842.

“ SIR,

“ HAVING had the honour of submitting to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent the congratulatory Address from the Committee to whom the Conference of the people called Methodists, in the Connexion established by the late Rev. John Wesley, M.A., has entrusted the charge of its civil rights and duties, upon the joyful event of the birth of the Prince of Wales, I am commanded by Her Royal Highness to convey to you, and to all those whose sentiments are embodied in this most gratifying Address, the expression of Her Royal Highness’s heartfelt thanks for it, and for the renewed assurance it contains of loyal and affectionate attachment to Her Majesty.

“ I have the honour to be, Sir,

“ Your most faithful humble servant,

“ G. COUPER.

“ THE REV. JABEZ BUNTING, D.D., *Wesleyan Centenary-Hall
and Mission-House, Bishopsgate-Street-Within.*”

APPENDIX.

I.—THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING AT THE CONFERENCE OF 1842.

1.—ORDINARIES.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.	Grants.	July Collection.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
<i>London District.</i>				
First London.....	3530	119 14 9		67 15 0
Second London.....	2310	67 9 0		38 12 1
Third London	2368	57 11 0		38 0 0
Romford	315	4 11 6		3 12 0
Welsh Society	68	2 6 0	20 0 0	1 12 0
Fourth London.....	1615	45 5 0		27 3 0
Fifth London	1582	40 2 0		26 11 6
Sixth London	2514	69 13 0		49 0 0
Deptford	1150	29 6 0		17 0 0
Hammersmith	555	19 0 0		15 6 0
Croydon	290	7 3 6	77 0 0	6 0 0
Leyton	133	4 12 0	30 0 0	4 4 0
Bishop-Stortford	207	5 4 0	45 0 0	5 1 6
Cambridge.....	392	8 15 0	30 0 0	10 6 0
Windsor.....	212	6 0 0	60 0 0	6 0 0
Chelmsford	393	9 10 0	72 0 0	6 13 6
Colchester	920	21 16 0		17 2 0
Manningtree.....	955	17 3 6		11 8 0
Ipswich	535	9 16 6	18 0 0	8 0 0
Hastings	370	8 10 0	45 0 0	5 10 0
Sevenoaks	820	17 16 6		15 7 9
Lewes and Eastbourne....	178	5 0 0	40 0 0	4 2 0
Brighton	517	15 3 0	10 0 0	17 3 0
Horsham			35 0 0	
St. Alban's	570	9 0 0	40 0 0	6 5 6
Guildford	101	4 7 0	90 0 0	7 10 1
Allowed for four newly married Preachers			118 0 0	
Totals.....	22600	604 15 3	730 0 0	415 4 11
<i>Bedford and Northampton District.</i>				
Bedford	1040	19 0 0		16 4 0
Leighton-Buzzard.	1041	18 14 10		10 0 0
Luton.....	1621	29 1 0		19 15 0
St. Neot's	335	7 16 0		6 10 0
Biggleswade	625	10 0 0		11 0 0
Huntingdon	700	11 6 0	38 0 0	10 17 6
Northampton	911	17 0 0		10 10 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly	Grants.	July
		Collection.		Collection.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Towcester	528	6 3 0	16 0 0	3 16 8
Daventry	700	10 17 8		7 5 0
Newport-Pagnell	475	6 7 6	40 0 0	4 12 0
Higham-Ferrers	455	7 0 0		4 10 0
Wellingborough	527	7 12 0		5 6 6
Kettering	290	5 0 0	30 0 0	4 2 0
Market-Harborough	243	4 15 0	44 0 0	3 5 0
Chatteris	331	8 7 6	12 0 0	7 6 3
Oundle	291	5 12 0	39 0 0	3 14 6
Allowed to newly married Preachers			59 0 0	
Totals	10113	174 12 6	278 0 0	128 14 5
<i>Kent District.</i>				
Canterbury	1037	19 9 10		14 5 3
Rochester	1091	27 10 6		15 6 3
Gravesend	424	11 16 0	24 0 0	13 5 0
Sheerness	330	7 4 0	23 0 0	5 4 0
Margate	727	22 0 0		18 0 0
Dover	800	19 9 5		20 7 8
Deal	293	7 0 0	38 0 0	4 2 0
Rye	438	10 8 6		7 6 3
Tenterden	550	10 10 0	44 0 0	9 11 4
Sandhurst	715	13 7 6		13 3 0
Maidstone	646	14 0 0	44 0 0	10 1 2
Additional contributions ..		2 10 7		
Allowed for a newly mar- ried Preacher			35 0 0	
Totals	7051	165 6 4	208 0 0	130 11 11
<i>Norwich and Lynn District.</i>				
Norwich	1225	17 10 0		10 0 6
Bungay	301	4 10 0	26 0 0	4 14 3
North-Walsham	608	7 5 0		8 10 0
Yarmouth	741	18 0 0		10 3 0
Lowestoff	536	13 16 6		5 6 6
Framlingham	438	6 0 0	20 0 0	6 14 0
Diss	812	13 10 0		9 0 9
New-Buckenham	420	6 5 6		3 15 4
Bury St. Edmund's	334	6 12 0	22 0 0	4 2 6
Holt	641	8 15 0		6 10 0
Lynn	864	16 15 7		8 11 6
Swaffham	520	6 10 0	12 0 0	4 5 0
Downham	610	9 5 0	12 0 0	6 10 0
Walsingham	703	7 13 0	13 0 0	5 15 0
Wisbeach	792	11 5 0		11 10 0
Thetford	478	6 15 0		4 10 0
Mildenhall	238	3 4 0	25 0 0	3 3 0
Ely	425	8 0 0	15 0 0	7 10 6
Additional subscriptions ..		4 5 8		
Allowed for newly married Preachers			129 0 0	
Totals	10686	175 17 3	274 0 0	120 11 10

CIRCUITS.

	Nos.	Yearly Collection.	Grants.	July Collection.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
<i>Oxford District.</i>				
Oxford	615	12 0 0		6 3 0
High-Wycomb	495	8 6 0		8 0 0
Witney	449	9 0 0	30 0 0	5 10 0
Banbury	785	14 15 0		9 3 0
Newbury	560	12 11 0	15 0 0	10 1 6
Reading	262	7 0 0	50 0 0	7 8 0
Hungerford	769	13 10 6		12 10 0
Watlington	370	5 0 0	35 0 0	4 5 0
Brackley	818	11 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0
Chipping-Norton	407	5 8 0	35 0 0	4 11 4
Swindon	153	4 0 0	60 0 0	4 6 0
Wantage	339	6 8 0	44 0 0	7 0 0
Aylesbury	558	8 2 0	20 0 0	8 15 0
Allowed for a newly married Preacher			35 0 0	
Totals	6580	117 0 6	334 0 0	94 12 10
<i>Portsmouth District.</i>				
Portsmouth	596	20 0 0	18 0 0	11 8 1
Gosport	173	4 15 0	49 0 0	2 10 0
Salisbury	772	10 19 0		10 15 0
Poole	753	13 0 0		9 9 0
Ringwood	86	1 17 0	26 9 3	1 15 8
Newport	817	11 0 0		14 5 0
Southampton & Winchester	517	13 0 0	61 10 0	9 5 0
Andover	300	5 10 0	53 10 0	3 5 0
Chichester	155	4 0 0	45 0 0	3 0 0
Allowed for a newly married Preacher			35 0 0	
Totals	4169	84 1 0	288 9 3	66 2 9
<i>Guernsey District.</i>				
Guernsey, English	455	14 0 0		3 11 0
Ditto, French	1078	13 0 0		6 8 6
Alderney	69	2 0 0	34 15 2	0 10 0
Jersey, English	456	12 3 6		4 0 0
Ditto, French	1381	16 5 0		12 10 0
Totals	3439	57 8 6	34 15 2	26 19 6
<i>Devonport District.</i>				
Devonport	1140	23 5 0		9 8 8
Plymouth	820	20 0 0		9 17 0
Launceston	939	19 10 0		7 0 0
Holdsworthy	519	8 0 0	14 0 0	2 18 2
Kilhampton	436	6 6 8		2 5 0
Liskeard	702	10 0 0	10 0 0	4 15 0
Saltash	528	8 0 0	17 0 0	4 16 0
Tavistock	712	9 0 0	27 0 0	2 0 0
Camelford	240	4 4 0	80 0 0	2 7 0
Kingsbridge	338	7 0 0	44 0 0	3 10 0
Brixham	190	3 15 0	55 0 0	3 12 9

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Ashburton	488	8	0	0	47	0	0	4	5	0
Allowed for newly married Preachers					70	0	0			
Totals	7052	127	0	8	364	0	0	56	14	7
<i>Cornwall District.</i>										
Redruth	1732	17	10	0				5	0	0
Camborne	1566	17	0	0				5	4	0
Tuckingmill	1556	13	0	0				4	2	0
Falmouth	1056	18	0	0				7	19	0
Truro	1146	21	13	0				7	10	0
Perranwell	704	5	15	0				2	9	10
Gwennap	1057	13	1	6				3	1	0
St. Agnes	1433	13	0	0				6	0	0
St. Austle	1750	23	17	1				11	10	0
St. Mawes	535	8	0	0				4	7	0
Bodmin	753	14	0	0				5	1	9
St. Columb	740	9	0	0				3	5	0
Penzance	1284	30	15	0				8	15	9
St. Just	1877	35	0	0				8	10	0
St. Ives	1032	20	8	3				6	16	4
Marazion	846	9	0	0				3	10	2
Scilly Islands	150	3	15	0	15	6	8	2	3	4
Helstone	1625	21	9	8				12	0	0
Hayle	1508	18	0	0				5	10	0
Totals	22350	312	4	6	15	6	8	112	15	2
<i>Exeter District.</i>										
Exeter	1006	24	15	0				14	17	0
Tiverton	377	6	10	0	23	0	0	6	15	9
Taunton and Wellington ..	538	10	10	0				6	15	0
Bridgewater	362	7	0	0	32	13	4	4	17	11
South-Petherton	505	7	10	0				4	14	6
Axminster and Honiton ..	314	4	15	0	38	13	4	3	6	6
Bridport	346	10	5	0	38	13	4	5	2	0
Barnstaple	821	10	4	3	23	0	0	9	0	0
Bideford	930	12	0	0				7	0	0
Dunster	314	6	10	0				4	15	0
Oakhampton	298	4	10	0	62	14	0	3	6	0
Teignmouth	278	6	13	0	10	0	0	4	0	0
Allowed for newly married Preachers					110	0	0			
Totals	6089	111	2	3	338	14	0	74	9	8
<i>Bristol District.</i>										
Bristol, North	2228	90	0	0				26	8	10
Bristol, South	1349	39	0	0				16	12	0
Kingswood	1214	23	10	6				6	5	0
Banwell	488	9	10	0	32	0	0	6	7	8
Stroud	454	6	15	0	21	0	0	4	15	0
Dursley ...	655	12	10	0	35	0	0	9	0	0
Downend	772	12	15	0	22	0	0	9	4	6
Gloucester	396	7	0	0				8	10	6
Tewkesbury	294	6	10	0	21	0	0	4	10	0
Cheltenham	617	22	6	0				12	12	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly	Grants.	July
		Collection.		Collection.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Newport	437	9 3 6	22 0 0	5 19 6
Monmouth	385	8 0 0	35 0 0	4 12 6
Abergavenny	635	7 13 8		7 0 0
Ledbury	494	6 6 0	45 0 0	4 0 0
Hereford	300	5 0 0	52 0 0	4 8 6
Additional subscriptions ..		2 17 10		
Allowed for newly married				
Preachers			99 0 0	
Totals	10718	268 17 6	384 0 0	130 6 0
<i>Bath District.</i>				
Bath	1113	32 0 0		16 0 0
Bradford (Wilts)	660	11 10 6		7 10 8
Midsomer-Norton	1710	24 0 0		15 16 0
Frome and Warminster ..	865	15 12 1	29 8 0	9 17 3
Melksham	475	7 13 0	9 8 0	7 7 6
Devizes	130	4 6 2	51 8 0	3 7 6
Shepton-Mallet	1032	16 14 9		8 8 6
Sherborne	539	11 2 0	9 8 0	7 6 0
Weymouth	455	13 12 6		5 14 5
Dorchester	336	8 7 0	46 8 0	3 1 2
Shaftesbury	725	13 5 6	11 13 0	6 2 0
Glastonbury	321	8 4 0	28 8 0	4 2 10
Allowed for newly married				
Preachers			46 0 0	
Totals	8361	166 7 6	232 1 0	94 13 10
<i>First South Wales District.</i>				
Swansea	475	10 0 0	60 0 0	6 0 0
Merthyr-Tydvil	757	15 2 6		7 8 4
Brecon	252	9 9 0	34 7 4	5 14 8
Cardiff	428	11 15 0	12 0 0	6 2 6
Carmarthen	244	8 15 0	24 0 0	5 10 6
Haverfordwest	632	13 12 6		6 9 3
Pembroke	360	7 0 0	37 0 0	3 5 0
Allowed for newly married				
Preachers			59 0 0	
Totals	3148	75 14 0	226 7 4	40 10 3
<i>Second South Wales District.</i>				
Merthyr-Tydvil	636	11 10 0		2 15 0
Crickhowell	530	8 0 0		2 2 0
Cardiff	432	8 2 6	90 0 0	2 1 0
Brecon	198	4 10 0	55 0 0	2 7 6
Llandilo	226	4 7 0	38 0 0	1 6 6
Carmarthen	348	6 10 0	24 16 0	2 6 6
Swansea	218	5 0 0	24 19 0	1 13 0
Cardigan	374	5 15 0	56 9 0	1 6 0
St. David's	99	2 12 6	73 5 6	1 0 0
Aberystwith	604	8 12 6	2 0 0	1 8 6
Machynlleth	505	5 6 0	25 9 0	1 10 0
Llanidloes	389	7 2 0	99 17 6	2 6 0
Totals	4559	77 7 6	489 16 0	22 2 0

CIRCUITS.		Yearly		Grants.		July	
	Nos.	Collection.				Collection.	
		£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
<i>North Wales District.</i>							
Ruthin and Denbigh	720	9	3 0	50	1 0	4	3 0
Llangollen	520	5	0 0	9	0 0	2	2 0
Corwen	201	2	0 0	18	0 0	1	0 0
Llanrwst	950	11	0 0	60	0 0	2	14 0
Holywell	825	9	2 0	30	0 0	3	1 6
Mold	649	8	12 0			2	3 0
Llanasa	523	5	17 0			2	10 0
Beaumaris	802	9	0 0	127	0 0	2	0 0
Carnarvon	939	12	1 0	53	0 0	3	0 0
Pwllheli	354	4	6 0	55	0 0	1	10 0
Dolgelly	602	7	0 0	30	0 0	1	12 0
Barmouth	450	6	4 0	15	0 0	1	17 0
Llanfyllin	620	9	12 0			3	2 0
Llanfair	458	7	9 0	13	0 0	1	17 0
Totals	8613	106	6 0	460	1 0	32	11 6
<i>Birmingham and Shrewsbury District.</i>							
Birmingham, West	1712	42	0 0			26	11 0
Birmingham, East	1220	22	10 0			17	16 0
West Bromwich*	742	20	5 0			11	8 6
Wednesbury	2245	42	13 7			31	5 6
Walsall	746	14	14 6			10	8 0
Wolverhampton	1209	20	0 0			16	0 6
Dudley	1708	37	0 0			25	0 0
Stourbridge	760	11	0 0			14	18 0
Stourport	620	13	0 0	21	0 0	9	9 0
Worcester	566	13	15 0			8	11 6
Bromsgrove	133	2	16 6	46	0 0	2	10 0
Evesham	561	8	10 0	19	0 0	6	6 0
Redditch	364	8	10 0	28	0 0	4	11 0
Coventry	300	4	7 6	41	14 7	3	2 6
Leamington, &c.	463	8	16 0	17	10 0	8	8 0
Hinckley	756	9	1 0			6	2 0
Shrewsbury	492	13	17 0			9	7 6
Madeley	1220	25	0 0			15	2 6
Wellington	1070	14	0 0			14	7 6
Ludlow	584	7	10 0			3	4 0
Kington	424	6	10 6	33	0 0	4	2 6
Rhayader, &c.	86	1	10 0	41	0 0	0	16 6
Newtown	600	7	0 0			5	0 0
Allowed for newly married Preachers				129	0 0		
Totals	18581	354	6 7	375	4 7	254	8 0
<i>Macclesfield District.</i>							
Macclesfield	1530	36	3 0			14	0 0
Buxton	473	10	0 0	31	10 1	5	13 6
Congleton	858	14	11 0			8	15 0
Nantwich	853	20	0 0			11	15 0
Northwich	906	19	6 10	20	0 0	8	8 0
Burslem	1043	28	16 0			8	18 0
Tunstall	785	17	8 9			5	16 9
Newcastle	865	14	14 0			5	18 9

* N.B. Four pounds are deducted from the July Collection of the West-Bromwich Circuit, overpaid last year.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Longton	582	10	15	0				4	14	0
Stafford	299	9	0	0	40	5	0	4	5	6
Leek	1001	24	0	0	26	5	0	9	16	0
Uttoxeter	692	12	6	0				10	4	0
Allowed for a newly married Preacher					35	0	0			
Totals	9887	217	0	7	153	0	1	98	4	6
<i>Liverpool District.</i>										
Liverpool, North	1173	60	0	0				27	19	0
Liverpool, South	1923	70	0	0				34	19	6
Liverpool, Welsh	767	15	0	0				3	13	0
Chester	887	24	0	0				12	5	6
Holywell	246	5	15	6	26	0	0	2	1	0
Carnarvon	88	3	4	0	35	0	0	2	17	6
Wrexham	331	7	0	0	50	0	0	3	10	6
Whitchurch	462	9	10	0	14	0	0	8	10	0
Warrington	967	23	10	0				13	0	0
St. Helen's and Prescot ..	384	8	11	0	23	0	0	5	10	0
Wigan	312	5	5	0	20	0	0	3	2	6
Southport and Ormskirk ..	290	7	12	0	22	0	0	6	14	4
Preston and Chorley	1235	30	0	0				17	5	0
Garstang	392	8	6	0	21	0	0	4	15	0
Lancaster	382	8	7	0	30	0	0	4	15	6
Additional subscriptions ..		21	19	6						
Allowed for newly married Preachers					94	0	0			
Totals	9839	308	0	0	335	0	0	150	18	4
<i>Manchester and Bolton District.</i>										
First Manchester	1087	50	0	0				28	5	0
Second Manchester	1534	42	0	0				19	10	0
Third Manchester	1895	98	2	0				40	6	5
Fourth Manchester	910	26	10	0				10	3	9
Altrincham	395	12	0	0				7	12	0
Manchester, Welsh	171	4	0	0	23	16	6	0	11	10
Stockport, North	780	21	0	0				6	1	6
Stockport, South	721	11	0	0				4	15	0
New-Mills	391	10	0	0	30	1	0	3	4	6
Glossop	434	5	17	6	20	18	6	3	4	0
Ashton-under-Line	934	16	10	0	35	19	0	7	0	0
Oldham	763	10	13	0	21	13	0	6	12	3
Delph, Saddleworth	222	6	6	0	28	18	0	1	15	0
Bolton	1896	42	0	0				17	8	0
Rochdale	1014	16	8	0	36	1	0	9	14	6
Burnley	1080	18	10	0				8	10	0
Bury	722	10	10	0				5	12	6
Blackburn	542	12	10	0	13	5	6	5	12	0
Haslingden	845	12	0	0				6	0	0
Bacup	900	15	14	0				6	0	0
Colne	917	10	0	0	14	8	0	6	10	0
Clitheroe	401	5	10	0	35	19	0	3	0	0
Leigh	300	5	7	6	21	13	0	3	16	0

CIRCUITS.		Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
	No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Allowed for newly married Preachers		153	0	0						
Totals	18854	462	8	0	435	12	6	211	4	3
<i>Halifax and Bradford District.</i>										
Halifax	1843	40	0	0				14	10	0
Huddersfield	2339	45	0	0				20	5	0
Holmfirth	892	10	0	0				6	6	6
Sowerby-Bridge	1353	17	0	2				7	5	0
Todmorden	1242	16	13	0	25	14	0	6	0	0
Denby-Dale	571	8	10	0				4	9	0
Bradford, West	1988	26	16	0				14	6	0
Bradford, East	1547	26	5	0				14	4	6
Keighley	1534	22	0	0				7	2	6
Bingley	1073	13	13	0				5	11	2
Shipley	537	6	0	0				2	2	6
Skipton	616	9	3	0	25	14	0	3	5	0
Addingham	652	8	10	0				5	0	0
Grassington	230	3	0	0	25	14	0	1	14	0
Settle	370	7	10	0	26	19	6	3	0	0
Totals	16787	260	0	2	104	1	6	115	1	2
<i>Leeds District.</i>										
First Leeds	1912	65	0	0				23	8	5
Second Leeds	1970	66	10	0				28	18	10
Third Leeds	2050	37	0	0				14	8	4
Fourth Leeds	1763	32	0	0				11	4	10
Bramley	1960	22	10	0				9	5	0
Wakefield	1766	27	0	0				16	2	0
Birstal	1555	19	11	6				10	12	6
Dewsbury	1408	15	8	0				9	15	0
Otley	903	18	0	0				7	0	0
Pateley-Bridge	858	10	0	0				5	10	0
Pontefract	1386	33	10	0				18	11	9
Cleckheaton	830	8	10	2				4	15	10
Yeadon	903	12	4	0				4	0	0
Woodhouse-Grove	478	5	0	0				2	17	4
Totals	19742	372	3	8				166	9	10
<i>Sheffield District.</i>										
Sheffield, West	2252	67	4	0				20	0	1
Sheffield, East	2210	67	3	6				21	2	0
Chesterfield	774	15	16	0	8	0	0	8	0	8
Bakewell	442	7	6	0	5	0	0	3	10	0
Bradwell	475	7	4	6				4	7	0
Rotherham	1499	39	10	0				18	1	0
Doncaster	1409	26	0	0				16	5	0
Retford	1195	22	0	0				11	0	0
Barnsley	867	17	18	0				10	10	6
Worksop	412	6	16	0	10	0	0	4	10	6
Totals	11535	276	18	0	23	0	0	117	6	9

CIRCUITS.		Yearly			Grants.			July			
<i>Nottingham and Derby District.</i>		Nos.	Collection.						Collection.		
			£.	s.	d.	£. s. d.			£. s. d.		
Nottingham	3089	53	0	0					21	4	6
Ilkestone	557	5	0	0					5	4	6
Mansfield	1008	9	12	0					8	15	0
Newark	1482	32	10	0					19	0	0
Leicester	1120	13	0	0					12	0	0
Melton-Mowbray	810	13	13	0					8	15	0
Oakham	311	6	13	0		34	15	0	3	18	0
Stamford	305	7	2	0					5	4	6
Peterborough	704	14	2	0		8	5	0	10	6	10
Loughborough	775	10	0	0					7	12	0
Castle-Donington	676	8	19	0					6	12	7
Derby	1418	36	0	0					24	2	6
Ashbourne	253	5	15	6		20	15	0	6	3	0
Belper	1652	21	0	0					10	8	6
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	982	20	0	0					13	5	0
Burton and Lichfield	536	11	6	0		54	2	0	8	19	8
Cromford	632	10	0	0		35	0	0	5	12	0
Allowed for newly married Preachers						94	0	0			
Totals.....	16310	277	12	6		246	17	0	177	3	7
<i>Lincoln District.</i>											
Lincoln	1967	48	5	0					23	9	0
Sleaford	1186	24	15	0					14	15	0
Market-Raisen	1057	17	18	0					8	9	0
Louth	2224	50	15	0					21	18	0
Horncastle	1265	28	5	0					14	10	0
Alford.....	978	22	15	0					11	0	6
Spilsby	1232	26	5	0					13	0	0
Boston	1106	27	2	0					16	12	0
Wainfleet	670	12	10	0					10	7	2
Spalding.....	1092	17	5	0					13	3	0
Grantham	1141	21	10	0					15	5	0
Bourne	300	5	13	0		31	10	6	5	0	0
Totals	14218	302	18	0		31	10	6	167	8	8
<i>Hull District.</i>											
Hull, West	1666	48	0	0					12	10	0
Hull, East	1620	45	10	0					17	1	6
Beverley	855	21	3	0					11	3	0
Howden	1009	22	0	0					12	10	0
Driffield	700	15	5	0					8	8	2
Patrington	413	8	12	6		44	0	0	4	7	10
Hornsea	512	8	10	6		42	0	0	5	16	6
Grimsby	1300	25	0	0					15	15	0
Gainsborough	1207	25	0	0					13	0	0
Epworth.....	672	15	6	0		22	0	0	6	5	9
Snaith	814	17	15	6					11	12	0
Brigg	880	19	3	0					11	12	0
Barton	1155	23	0	7					13	10	0
Bridlington	1300	26	0	0					13	5	0
Allowed for a newly married Preacher						35	0	0			
Totals.....	14103	320	6	1		143	0	0	156	16	9

CIRCUITS.		Yearly			Grants.			July		
	Nos.	Collection.						Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>York District.</i>										
York	2800	79	0	0				40	10	6
Tadcaster.....	854	24	3	6				11	1	6
Pocklington	1068	19	0	6				10	1	6
Malton	1514	25	8	0				13	0	0
Easingwold	1177	20	10	0				12	11	0
Scarborough	1634	34	0	0				20	4	0
Pickering	933	13	10	0				7	17	6
Thirsk	952	23	3	0				10	6	0
Ripon.....	812	15	11	10	17	0	0	8	15	0
Selby	1076	21	5	0				10	10	0
Knarborough	779	18	0	0	28	0	0	11	10	9
Totals.....	13599	293	11	10	45	0	0	156	7	9
<i>Whitby and Darlington District.</i>										
Whitby	1056	26	0	0				10	0	0
Stokesley	651	15	10	0	50	11	3	8	7	0
Darlington	642	21	0	0				11	4	0
Stockton.....	966	30	3	3				15	5	0
Barnard-Castle	738	11	0	0				7	7	6
Bishop-Auckland	561	9	15	0				5	10	0
Middleham	655	9	10	0	15	10	0	4	10	6
Richmond & Reeth	1039	15	13	0	12	10	0	6	10	0
Bedale	847	16	7	0	12	10	0	4	12	6
Totals.....	7155	154	18	3	91	1	3	73	6	6
<i>Newcastle District.</i>										
Newcastle, West	1104	37	12	4				13	2	9
Newcastle, East	834	13	0	0				7	0	0
Gateshead	803	13	0	0				7	0	0
North-Shields	824	14	10	0				8	5	6
Blyth	362	5	10	0				3	0	0
South-Shields	666	6	9	3				5	3	6
Sunderland	1553	42	0	10				22	9	6
Houghton-le-Spring	601	6	17	3				5	0	0
Durham	1062	13	2	0				9	2	0
Wolsingham	522	7	0	0	13	7	0	3	5	2
Hexham	525	7	0	0	9	0	0	6	0	0
Shotley-Bridge.....	677	11	10	0				5	10	0
Alston	791	12	0	0	22	7	0	4	6	0
Alnwick	137	6	8	6				1	15	4
Berwick	76	2	11	6	40	5	0	1	1	0
Morpeth	48	1	7	0	17	18	1	0	6	0
Allowed for a newly married Preacher					24	0	0			
Totals.....	10585	199	18	8	126	17	1	102	6	9
<i>Carlisle District.</i>										
Carlisle	276	10	0	0	48	6	8	3	6	0
Brampton	178	3	5	0	39	10	0	1	5	0
Whitehaven	330	4	0	0	45	0	0	1	10	0
Workington	509	3	12	0				3	4	6
Appleby	404	7	0	0	28	0	0	4	2	6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly	Grants.			July	
		Collection.	£.	s.	d.	Collection.	
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Penrith	586	13	10	0	30	0	0
Wigton	198	4	11	6	49	0	0
Kendal	597	5	14	9			
Ulverstone	143	2	12	0	54	13	7
Dumfries	53	0	15	0	25	0	0
Totals.....	3274	55	0	3	319	10	3
<i>Isle of Man District.</i>							
Douglas.....	1340	17	0	0	26	0	0
Ramsay and Peel.....	1522	14	1	0	12	0	0
Totals	2862	31	1	0	38	0	0
<i>Edinburgh District.</i>							
Edinburgh	420	13	0	0	154	0	0
Dunbar and Haddington ..	43	1	2	6			
Glasgow, &c.....	1415	27	0	0	58	0	0
Ayr	186	2	0	6	58	8	3
Allowed for a newly married Preacher					24	0	0
Totals.....	2064	43	3	0	294	8	3
<i>Aberdeen District.</i>							
Aberdeen	305	8	14	6	50	0	0
Dundee	110	2	15	0	57	0	0
Perth	63	2	2	0	56	0	0
Arbroath, &c.....	115	3	0	0	55	0	0
Banff	64	1	17	0	16	0	0
Inverness	38	1	9	0	57	0	0
Allowed to a newly married Preacher					35	0	0
Totals	695	19	17	6	326	0	0
<i>Shetland District.</i>							
Lerwick	450	3	15	0	164	11	0
Walls	289	1	1	0	91	8	0
Northmavin, &c.	220	0	10	0	49	10	6
Yell, &c.....	150	0	10	0	49	10	6
Totals	1109	5	16	0	355	0	0

**GENERAL VIEW OF THE NUMBERS, YEARLY AND JULY
COLLECTIONS, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1842.**

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
London	22600	604	15	3	730	0	0	415	4	11
Bedford and North- ampton.....	10113	174	12	6	278	0	0	128	14	5
Kent.....	7051	165	6	4	208	0	0	130	11	11
Norwich and Lynn	10686	175	17	3	274	0	0	120	11	10
Oxford ..	6580	117	0	6	334	0	0	94	12	10
Portsmouth	4169	84	1	0	288	9	3	66	2	9
Guernsey.....	3439	57	8	6	34	15	2	26	19	6
Devonport	7052	127	0	8	364	0	0	56	14	7
Cornwall	22350	312	4	6	15	6	8	112	15	2
Exeter	6089	111	2	3	338	14	0	74	9	8
Bristol	10718	268	17	6	384	0	0	130	6	0
Bath	8361	166	7	6	232	1	0	94	13	10
1st South Wales ..	3148	75	14	0	226	7	4	40	10	3
2d South Wales ..	4559	77	7	6	489	16	0	22	2	0
North Wales	8613	106	6	0	460	1	0	32	11	6
Birmingham and Shrewsbury....	18581	354	6	7	375	4	7	254	8	0
Macclesfield.....	9887	217	0	7	153	0	1	98	4	6
Liverpool.....	9839	308	0	0	335	0	0	150	18	4
Manchester and Bolton	18854	462	8	0	435	12	6	211	4	3
Halifax and Brad- ford	16787	260	0	2	104	1	6	115	1	2
Leeds	19742	372	3	8				166	9	10
Sheffield	11535	276	18	0	23	0	0	117	6	9
Nottingham and Derby	16310	277	12	6	246	17	0	177	3	7
Lincoln	14218	302	18	0	31	10	6	167	8	9
Hull	14103	320	6	1	143	0	0	156	16	9
York... ..	13599	293	11	10	45	0	0	156	7	9
Whitby and Dar- lington ..	7155	154	18	3	91	1	3	73	6	6
Newcastle	10585	199	18	8	126	17	1	102	6	9
Carlisle	3274	55	0	3	319	10	3	27	15	8
Isle of Man	2862	31	1	0	38	0	0	10	0	0
Edinburgh	2064	43	3	0	294	8	3	13	15	9
Aberdeen	695	19	17	6	326	0	0	7	0	6
Shetland	1109	5	16	0	355	0	0	2	16	0
Totals	326727	6579	1	4	8100	13	5	3555	10	11

2.—EXTRAORDINARIES.

(1).—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Richards, from Swansea to London.....	4	0	0
Lowthian, from Rochdale to Manningtree	5	0	0
Bowman, from Dunbar to Ipswich.....	5	0	0
Beard, from Sandwich to Horsham	1	12	0
J. Cooke, from Thetford to Luton	3	0	0
Sherwell, from Weymouth to Biggleswade	2	0	0
Wedlock, from Deal to Towcester.....	5	0	0
Bullivant, from St. Ives to Wellingborough.....	1	0	0
J. Hannah, 2d, from Ipswich to Kettering	5	0	0
W. Wilson, 1st, from Walsingham to Deal	6	0	0
I. Phenix, from High-Wycomb to Framlingham.....	5	0	0
Coates, from Brackley to High-Wycomb	3	0	0
Late brother Callaway, from Bingley to Banbury	10	0	0
Brother Piggott, from Wellingborough to Newbury.....	4	0	0
Sharman from Andover to Ringwood	1	10	0
Booth, from Walsingham to Southampton.....	7	0	0
Thomas H. Walker, from Salisbury to Devonport	5	0	0
Hollis, from Banbury to Launceston.....	8	0	0
Groves, from Isle of Wight to Launceston	6	0	0
Worth, from Ashby-de-la-Zouch to Liskeard	3	10	0
W. Beckwith, from Brixham to Tavistock	3	0	0
Thomas Webb, from Cardiff to Ashburton	6	0	0
J. Robinson, from Axminster to Perranwell.....	5	0	0
J. Hanson, from Ringwood to St. Agnes	5	0	0
R. Moody, from South-Petherton to St. Austle	3	0	0
W. Baker, from Abingdon to St. Austle	5	0	0
Gregory, from Douglas to St. Austle.....	6	0	0
J. Allen, from Banwell to St. Ives.....	4	0	0
Toyne, from Stratford-on-Avon to Exeter	5	0	0
Mowat, from Kilkhampton to Axminster.....	4	0	0
Crump, from Snaith to Barnstaple.....	6	0	0
Beard, from Helstone to Banwell	2	0	0
S. Sewell, from Tewkesbury to Bradford, Wilts	3	0	0
Hopkins, from Hereford to Warminster	2	10	0
Mason, from Dorchester to Melksham	3	10	0
D. Jackson, from North-Walsham to Shaftesbury	13	10	0
Vibert, from Holdsworthy to Glastonbury	2	10	0
Denham, from Oswestry to Tredegar	5	0	0
T. Thomas, from Landsill to Crickhowell	2	0	0
Lloyd, from Llanidloes to Cardiff	3	10	0
Timothy Jones, from Cardigan to Cardiff.....	1	0	0
Evan Edwards, from Crickhowell to Landsill	2	0	0
R. Owen, from Cardiff to Llanidloes	3	10	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother J. R. Chambers, from Beaumaris to Llangollen	1	0	0
Evan Hughes, from Mold to Dolgelly	2	10	0
Usher, from Knaresborough to Kidderminster.....	8	0	0
Hateley, from Newton to Hinkley.....	3	0	0
Rayner, from Alcester to Wellington	2	0	0
Cotton, from Andover to Kingston.....	9	10	0
Baddiley, from Lancaster to Kington	3	0	0
Blundell, from Bromsgrove to Rhayader	3	0	0
C. Newton, from Clithero to Stafford	4	4	0
Constable, from Gloucester to Wigan	5	0	0
E. Jones, (Welsh,) from London to Liverpool.....	4	0	0
D. Evans, from Mold to Manchester.....	1	10	0
John Bell, from Manningtree to Bury	12	0	0
Joseph Jackson, from Oakham to Clitheroe.....	7	0	0
Totherick, from Bradwell to Otley	3	3	0
John Felvus, from Spilsby to Bradwell.....	4	10	0
John Jackson, from Pickering to Worksop	1	10	0
Wesley Thomas, from Portland-Island to Oakham	10	0	0
Staton, from Biggleswade to Ashby-de-la-Zouch.....	7	0	0
J. M. Joll, from Diss to Burton.....	5	0	0
Joseph Hudson, from Aberdeen to Spalding	2	10	0
John Haigh, from Market-Harborough to Gainsborough	4	0	0
J. Mitchell, from Dundee to Knaresborough	5	0	0
Hine, from Holywell to Durham	2	0	0
Pilley, from Inverness to Berwick	5	0	0
Lemon, from Massam (Bedale Circuit) to Dumfries	4	0	0
Healey, from the Isle of Man to Ulverstone	2	0	0
Lucas, from Rhayader to Castletown	5	0	0
J. Beckwith, from Sunderland to Dundee	6	0	0
Josh. Sykes, from Berwick to Perth	2	0	0
Wedlock's travelling expenses in his Circuit	20	0	0
	£340	19	0

(2.)—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Grindrod, (late,) protracted and severe affliction	50	0	0
Aldis, severe affliction of his child and funeral expenses	10	0	0
Joseph Walker, funeral expenses of his wife	12	0	0
Harding, severe and protracted affliction of his wife	12	0	0
J. Williams, for long-continued family affliction	11	0	0
T. Baker, for long-continued family affliction	10	0	0
H. Turner, for long-continued family affliction	5	0	0
W. Wilson, 1st, long-continued family affliction	10	0	0
T. Baker, funeral expenses of his wife	12	0	0
Ballingall, very severe affliction in his family	6	0	0
Gover, very severe affliction in his family	6	0	0
Wardley, very severe affliction in his family	25	0	0
Callaway, (late,) for affliction.....	10	0	0
Ditto, (late,) funeral expenses	12	0	0
Llewellyn's affliction	12	0	0
John George, for family affliction	5	0	0

AFFLICTIONS, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Etchells, for severe affliction and funeral of his son	20	0	0
Sharman, for affliction	5	0	0
Godden, for affliction	10	0	0
Curelly, for protracted family affliction and death of his child ...	15	0	0
Worth, for peculiar affliction of his son	15	0	0
Barr, for peculiar affliction of his wife	10	0	0
E. Thomas, (late,) for affliction	24	0	0
Ditto, (late,) funeral expenses	12	0	0
J. Allen, 2d, for severe affliction	7	0	0
Wevill, for protracted family affliction and death of his son	15	0	0
Furze, (late,) funeral expenses	12	0	0
J. Smith, 1st, severe domestic affliction	10	0	0
Sewell, (late,) long and severe affliction of himself and family ...	21	10	0
Crowe, for family afflictions and funeral expenses of his daughter	25	0	0
D. Jackson, for affliction	5	0	0
Sewell, (late,) funeral expenses	12	0	0
W. Evans, for affliction	10	0	0
John Wood, for peculiar family affliction	8	0	0
C. Janion, for severe domestic affliction	6	0	0
Ditto, funeral expenses of his wife	12	0	0
Wilkinson, for affliction	3	0	0
F. Barker, for affliction of his wife	3	0	0
John Felvus, for affliction	3	0	0
Dalby, for affliction and funeral of his daughter	10	0	0
Parker, severe and protracted family affliction	15	0	0
Ditto, funeral expenses of his wife	12	0	0
Hawthorne, family affliction	8	0	0
Jones, family affliction	8	0	0
Lemon, for family affliction and funeral expenses of two children	12	0	0
E. Jones, for personal and family affliction	10	0	0
Imison, for severe family affliction	20	0	0
J. Beckwith, for the long affliction of his son, and funeral expenses	12	0	0
	£578	10	0

(3.)—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
Colchester	20	0	0
Luton	20	0	0
Buckingham	20	0	0
Perranwell	20	0	0
St. Austle	20	0	0
Marazion	20	0	0
Merthyr, 2d House	20	0	0
Wednesbury	20	0	0
Belper	20	0	0
Louth	20	0	0
Spilsby	20	0	0
Edinburgh and Leith Houses	20	0	0
	£240	0	0

(4.)—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Supplying the late brother Grindrod's place	12	0	0
Ditto brother Burnett's place	12	0	0
Carriage of brother Annett's boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	5	0	0
Supplying brother R. Lewis's place	12	0	0
Brother M. Dunn, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Brother Jameson, ditto.....	10	0	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting, Oxford District.....	2	15	0
Brother M. Wilson, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Supplying the late brother Callaway's place	36	17	0
Ditto brother Llewellyn	13	16	0
Carriage of brother Bentham's boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	5	0	0
Supplying the place of brother T. Robinson	16	16	0
Ditto late brother E. Thomas's place	31	19	0
Ditto brother Wevill's place.....	16	18	6
Expenses of a Deputation appointed to Newport	1	0	0
Ditto of a Minor District-Meeting, Bath District	5	19	0
Supplying brother W. Evans's place during his affliction	7	0	0
Ditto late brother Sewell's place	26	15	6
Ditto brother Collier's place.....	26	5	0
Ditto brother Jackson's place	19	4	0
Ditto brother J. Davis's place	8	0	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting, Carmarthen	5	0	0
Ditto of ditto, St. David's.....	12	15	0
Brother Jefferies, a newly married man omitted	35	0	0
Brother Heywood, for carriage of boxes on becoming a Super- numerary	1	13	0
Brother G. Clark, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Brother Cattle, a newly married man	35	0	0
Supplying the late brother Strawe's place	24	0	0
Supplying brother Catts's place	12	12	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting at Stamford	6	6	0
Supplying the place of brother J. Hudson	38	17	0
Supplying the place of brother Sargeant	22	0	0
Allowed brother Nicholson towards his support.....	35	0	0
Brother Duncan's expenses to Perth, by order of Conference	1	6	0
Expenses of the Representative from Shetland, and removal of his family	10	0	0
Printing Pastoral Addresses and other documents.....	163	5	0
Part of the expenses of printing Yearly Collection and July papers, and carriage of them into the respective Circuits	30	0	0
Interest of money borrowed, and Bank commission	98	14	3
Expenses of advertising for Shetland	2	18	0
Brother Newton's expenses attending the Irish Conference.....	4	0	0
Additional furniture for Shetland, omitted last year	9	17	0
Expenses of Messrs. Cusworth and Stanley attending the South- Wales District-Meeting	7	5	0
Dr. Hannah's letters, &c., as Secretary of Conference	2	0	0
President's Assistant.....	80	0	0
Balance of expenses in the Llanbister case.....	232	11	7
Expenses of brother J. Scott attending the Irish Conference	8	0	0
President's expenses to North-Wales, Scotland, and Ireland	18	0	0
Ditto stationery, letters, and parcels	6	10	0
Brother R. Newton's Assistant.....	73	19	7
Stationery, letters, &c.	6	2	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Additional expenses connected with Canadian Affairs	56	17	6
Allowed brother R. Shepherd, under very peculiar circumstances	25	0	0
Supplying the place of brother W. Moss	18	0	0
Allowed brother Catts on his retiring from our regular Ministry...	50	0	0
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Amount of Miscellaneous Expenses	£1,431	13	11
Ditto of Travelling Expenses	340	19	0
Ditto of Afflictions	578	10	0
Ditto of Furniture	240	0	0
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Total amount of Extraordinaries	£2,591	2	11
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II.—ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND, FOR THE YEAR 1842.

Dr.	£.	s.	d.	Cr.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance in the hands of the Treasurers.....	3,166	9	9	By Cash paid to the Treasurers of the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, towards the support, &c., of two hundred boys, at £6. 6s. per annum each	1,260	0	0
To Interest	112	10	0	By Cash paid to the London District	25	4	0
To Cash received from the London District.	98	8	9	Bedford	152	14	6
Kent	89	15	6	Kent	25	4	0
Norwich	104	19	10	Norwich.....	6	6	0
Guernsey.....	91	6	10	Oxford	37	16	0
Cornwall	484	0	0	Portsmouth	75	12	0
Second South-Wales	42	10	6	Devonport.....	100	16	0
North-Wales	100	16	0	Cornwall	35	15	0
Birmingham	80	6	6	Exeter	137	0	0
Macclesfield	137	0	6	Bristol	45	13	6
Manchester.....	26	15	6	Bath	89	15	6
Halifax	264	12	0	First South-Wales.....	37	16	0
Leeds	45	13	6	North-Wales.....	25	4	0
Sheffield	18	18	0	Birmingham	31	10	0
Nottingham	86	12	6	Macclesfield	44	2	0
Lincoln	234	13	6	Liverpool	88	4	0
Hull.....	176	8	0	Manchester	18	18	0
York	113	8	0	Leeds.....	18	18	0
Whitby	72	9	0	Sheffield	25	4	0
Carlisle	12	12	0	Nottingham	37	16	0
Edinburgh	22	1	0	Lincoln	12	12	0
				Hull	44	2	0
				Newcastle	31	10	0
				Carlisle	6	6	0
				Isle of Man	25	4	0
				Aberdeen	37	16	0
				Shetland	12	12	0
				By Stationery, Postage, &c.	2	10	3
				By Carriage, Discount, &c.	3	19	2
				By Balance	3,086	7	3
	<u>£5,582</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£5,582</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>

SHEFFIELD, *July 26, 1843.*

Q. I. WHO are now admitted as Ministers INTO FULL CON-
NEXION WITH THE CONFERENCE?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

(1.) Henry Wilcox, who has travelled six years;

(2.) Alfred Abbott, Elisha Balley, William H. Bambridge, Thomas H. Beswick, Edwin Blake, George Blencowe, Richard Chapman, George Clement, Edward Crofts, William Davenport, John W. Dawson, John Dowty, James P. Dunn, John Dyson, Thomas Flower, Philip Fowler, John Gostick, John Harding, John Hartley, James Haughton, James Hirst, Charles Howe, George Hurst, John P. Johnson, Francis S. Keeling, James Kendall, 2d, Robert Lewis, Alfred Lockyer, James Mayer, George Millsom, Charles Nightingale, Joseph Officer, William Parkinson, George Paterson, Nicholas C. Pridham, Charles Rawlings, Christopher Ridler, Benjamin Roberts, William J. Skidmore, James Smith, William G. Stedman, John Tucker, Joseph K. Tucker, John Ward, 2d, William Way, Joseph B. West, Joseph B. Whitehead, Samuel Wilkinson, William Willan;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

(1.) Malcolm Macdonald, who has travelled five years;

(2.) John Aldred, James Banfield, George Barnley, Robert Brooking, Josias F. Browne, George Buttle, Samuel Durrie, William English, William Ingram, George Kevern, John Mearns, Henry Padgham, George Savery, John Skevington, Gideon Smales, Henry H. Turton, Richard Weddall, Thomas Williams, 2d;

Also, James Allison, John Gum, *Assistant Missionaries*;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, William Brown, James M'Kee.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

(1.) Thomas Bolas, who has travelled four years, is continued on trial on account of the state of his health;

(2.) William O. Aldom, Robert H. Atherton, Samuel Atkinson, William J. Bakewell, Henry Banks, William S. Bestall,

John Bowman, William H. Bramwell, Robert W. Broomfield, William Davison, George Dickinson, John I. Dredge, David Edgar, Robert S. Ellis, William Exton, James Findlay, John Fletcher, William Ford, Joseph Garrett, Thomas Green, Benjamin Gregory, jun., George Hagen, Thomas Hardy, 2d, Thomas B. Harris, George C. Harvard, John Hearnshaw, James Hedges, Thompson Hesk, Thomas Hudson, Hugh Johnson, John S. Jones, 1st, Timothy Jones, John Kirk, 2d, John H. Lord, Alexander Macaulay, John Mollard, Jacob Morton, Timothy Moxon, John Owen, Owen Owens, Gregory A. Page, William P. Peck, George T. Perks, John S. Ridsdale, Charles B. Ritchie, Thomas Robinson, 2d, Edward Russell, Matthew Salt, John L. Sanders, Thomas Shaw, George Smith, George Turner, 2d, Charles G. Turton, Thomas Vasey, Thomas H. Walsh, James Wheeler, Luke H. Wiseman, Henry Young;—

[N.B. William K. George retires, for the present, for want of health ;—]

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, John Brown, 3d, Philip Guiton, William H. Hann, Edward J. Hardey, James Hartwell, Jabez Ingham, Andrew Kessen, William Mason, Robert Pargitur, John S. Peach, Benjamin Ridsdale, Robert T. Rundle, John Watson, 2d ;

Also, Henry Byers, John Green, David Jennings, Peter Massot, Philip Neel, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, John H. Boyd, Robert A. Devers, John Duncan, John Gilbert, John Hay, William Hoey, 2d, Andrew Huston, Robert G. Jones, Joseph W. M'Kay, Thomas Orbison, James S. Waugh, Edward K. Young ;—

These have travelled THREE YEARS :

1. In *Great Britain*, James D. Brocklehurst, John Clulow, William H. Cornforth, John Eaton, Thomas B. Goodwin, John Harvard, James Jones, 2d, John S. Jones, 2d, Robert Jones, 2d, Thomas Jones, 3d, Edward Lightwood, John Lock, Thomas Morris, John I. Muff, James Parkes, Isaac Phenix, jun., Edward B. Pinder, William B. Pope, Joseph Portrey, Evan Richards, Richard Riley, Thomas Sheldon, Edward Shelton, Ebenezer R. Talbot, Jacob Turvey, William Williams, 2d, William Worker, Martin Young ;—

[N.B. David E. Davies retires for want of health ;—]

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, Samuel Annear, William A. Quick, Thomas Raston, Daniel Sanderson, Barnabas Shaw, jun., William Sinclair, Samuel Symons, Edward J. Thompson ;

Also, William Allen, Luke Pulsford, Joseph C. Warner, David de Silva, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, John Bagley, Robert G. Cather, Anketell M. Henderson, Wallace M'Mullen, John Oliver ;—

These have travelled TWO YEARS :

1. In *Great Britain*, John Bonsor, Thomas Crosby, John Eglinton, Benjamin Haworth, Robert Haworth, Richard Hughes, Thomas Hughes, John Hugill, Thomas Leach, Joseph Millar, Edmund Oldfield, William Powell, Samuel Wesley, James G. Wilson, Theophilus Woolmer ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, Richard Amos, George Chapman, Benjamin Watkins ;

Also, Francis Farjat, Rufus Flanders, William Heath, A. D. Ponniah Pilley, Edward Sallows, Samuel Smyth, Henry Wharton, Augustus Yunker, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, John Higgins, John K. Johnston ;—

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

Q. III. What Preachers are NOW RECEIVED ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, George Blanchflower, John E. Cooke, George Curnock, Samuel Davies, 2d, William Davies, 3d, Robert Dyson, William Hopewell, William Jones, Joseph Mood, Ebenezer Morgan, George Morgan, Charles Povah, Alexander Puddicombe, William P. Slater, Richard Smailes, Abraham Stead ;—

2. For our *Foreign Missions*, George Buckley, Thomas B. Catterick, James Gillings, Matthew Godman, James Gostick, Timothy T. Greeves, George Horne, John Martin, George Parsonson, John Pinkney ;

Also, John Allison, Herbert Carter, Charles A. Chastel de Boinville, Robert A. Chesley, William Cleaver, Berthand Combe, William De Graft, Francis Glass, Jeremiah Hartley, Robert A. Johnson, Christopher Lockhart, Thomas M'Lellan, George Miller, Roland Morton, James Narraway, Thomas Reynolds, Arthur Steele, Arthur Taylor, John Watsford, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, James Collier, Frederick Elliott, Thomas Foster, John C. Storey.

Q. IV. What Ministers have DIED since the last Conference ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, the *thirteen* following :—

(1.) WILLIAM ROBERTS, in the twenty-seventh year of his age, and the fifth of his ministry. In early life he was deeply convinced of sin under the preaching of the word ; and after suffering for a considerable period great distress of mind, he obtained mercy through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Having himself tasted the good word of God, he was constrained by the love of Christ to preach it to others. In 1838 he commenced his public ministry in our body, and for four years laboured with zeal and success. Having completed his probation, he was, at the last Conference, solemnly ordained to the pastoral office, and received an appoint-

ment to Montrose. On his way thither, he was attacked at Edinburgh with a fatal disease, which, after twenty-six hours of intense suffering, terminated his earthly existence. He was a young man of considerable promise. His piety was deep and consistent, and his zeal for God bold and persevering. His public ministry was energetic, and characterized by great plainness of speech. He was a diligent student; and, had he been spared, his habits, by God's blessing, would have led to a high degree of improvement in his qualifications for an acceptable and efficient ministry. His Master's call, though sudden, found him not unprepared. He was greatly supported both under his bodily anguish, and under that mental distress which his peculiarly painful domestic circumstances were calculated to produce; and, with the assured hope that he was about to enter into life eternal, he fell asleep in Jesus, August 25th, 1842.

(2.) JOHN MASON, 1st. In early life he was brought to the enjoyment of peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, and at every subsequent period he exhibited a deep and uniform piety, was habitually serious, and maintained a consistent walk with God. Having devoted himself to the Christian ministry amongst us, for more than thirty-two years he discharged the duties of his office with untiring zeal. His discourses were characterized by soundness of doctrine, clear descriptions of Christian experience, and great plainness, seriousness, and fidelity. In attention to pastoral duties he was diligent; firm and prudent in the maintenance of discipline; and anxiously concerned for the spiritual prosperity of the Circuits to which he was appointed; so that wherever he laboured, he was both useful and greatly beloved. Not long before the last Conference he experienced a partial failure of health; but from this it was hoped that he had recovered; and he entered on the labours of the Leyton Circuit with his former energy, and in the true spirit of a Christian Minister. But "the Master" suddenly called him away. On the morning of September 16th, 1842, he complained of faintness, retired to his bed, and in a few minutes expired. Thus no opportunity was afforded him of stating what were his feelings in the immediate prospect of eternity; but on the previous evening, amongst some Christian friends, he had referred very delightfully to his former and present religious experience. He died in the fifty-seventh year of his age, and the thirty-third of his ministry.

(3.) RICHARD TREFFRY, SEN. He was born at Newton, near St. Austle, Cornwall, Nov. 25th, 1771. At the age of sixteen he was deeply convinced of the guilt of sin, and the depravity of his heart, and sought and found the mercy of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, obtaining an undoubted evidence of adoption by "the Holy Ghost given unto him." In the year 1792 he

was introduced into that ministry which he exercised among us with so much fidelity and success for nearly half a century. He was not favoured in early life with the advantages of a liberal education; but entering into the ministry with his heart right with God, with a vigorous understanding, and with a determination to "redeem the time," he soon obtained an acquaintance with the best English Divines, became a good English scholar, and manifested the possession of considerable poetic talent. As a theologian, his views were correct, clear, and comprehensive. He published several volumes, chiefly on experimental and practical divinity, and continued his labours as an author with unwearied industry almost to the close of life. His writings, though not characterized by what is elegant or imaginative in composition, are marked by precision of language, force of argument, richness of unction, and lucid views of truth. As a Minister, his object was to bring sinners to the cross. His sermons were well studied and arranged, and did not fail to convey to his hearers "the whole counsel of God," in language plain, forcible, and affectionate. He was a man of prayer, blending powerful and earnest appeals to God with energetic and forcible expostulations with sinners. The last book which he wrote was a treatise on social and public prayer. This was composed at a time when he was confined to his house, and principally to his room, by painful affliction. In his general deportment there was sometimes the appearance of austerity and discourtesy, by which they who did not know him were in danger of being impressed unfavourably; but those who had the pleasure of being intimately acquainted with him, found him to be kind and affable, "gentle, and easy to be entreated." The roughness of his exterior was amply compensated by the benignity of his mind, and the integrity of his character. He was a man of great tenderness and delicacy of feeling, and of a generous and sympathizing heart. As a proof of the estimation in which he was held, it may be mentioned that he was repeatedly entrusted with the care of some of our most important Circuits, often sustained the office of Chairman of Districts, and in the year 1833 was raised to the highest station in our body, as President of the Conference. He discharged the laborious and responsible duties of these various offices, and particularly of the latter, to the entire satisfaction of his brethren. In the year 1838 he was appointed House-Governor of the Wesleyan Theological Institution. In his pastoral oversight of the Students he combined great wisdom, affection, and firmness, and endeared himself to them by the simplicity and manliness of his character, and by his efforts to promote their improvement in piety. He was compelled in 1841, by continued sickness, to resign the situation he had so usefully occupied; but he carried with him into his retire-

ment the unfeigned esteem and affection of those among whom he had so long laboured. He repaired to Maidenhead to close his pilgrimage. Occasionally, amidst the infirmities and feebleness of sickness and age, he proclaimed the glorious truths which had sustained and cheered his mind in health and strength: patience, however, had her perfect work in the uncomplaining sufferings with which he was long chastened. In a letter to one of his friends, written a few months before his death, he says, "Thank God, I just creep about the house; that is all. I have little acute pain; my sufferings are very tolerable; but the restlessness and weariness I feel are not so easily borne. I begin now to languish and sigh after that better country, 'the house of my Father and God,' whither the Forerunner is already entered, and entered for me, to plead my cause, and intercede on my behalf. O what deep and unfeigned gratitude animates my breast for a good hope, through grace, that I shall live for ever! I have no merit; I mention none of my own righteousness. The labours of my life are all laid aside; I value them not. I am a sinner; but Christ is my Saviour, and no other do I need." On the morning of the day on which he died, he said to a Minister, who asked him what message he should take to his brethren about to assemble at the Financial District-Meeting, "Tell them, my trust is in the Lord Jesus Christ, and in him is everlasting life." He died September 19th, 1842, aged seventy-one years.

(4.) HENRY ANDERSON. He was born at East-Sutton, Yorkshire, in the year 1766, and was one of the first Methodists in that neighbourhood. He was made a partaker of saving grace in the twentieth year of his age, and soon began to call sinners to repentance. He entered into the Christian ministry in 1791, and from that time laboured with fidelity and general acceptance, in various Circuits, until the Conference of 1832, when, through increasing infirmities, it became necessary that he should retire from the public duties of his responsible office. He was a man of studious habits, and of a kind and affectionate disposition. His piety also was deep and unwavering. When a Supernumerary, as much as lay in his power, he cheerfully engaged in the promotion of the cause of God. In the last two years of his life his feebleness was great; but the expressions to which he occasionally gave utterance, indicated that his mind was matured for the heavenly state. He fell asleep in Jesus on January 31st, 1843, in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

(5.) PHILIP GARRETT; who was born at Douglas, in the Isle of Man. In early life he became truly devoted to God; his conversion was indisputable and clear, his piety was sincere and uniform, being maintained by a continued growth in grace, and an habitual and useful employment in the service of Christ. He

entered the Christian ministry in 1799, which he was enabled to exercise with an unblemished reputation for upwards of forty-three years. He lived in a state of crucifixion to the world, and "coveted no man's silver, or gold, or apparel." The poor of Christ's flock were the constant objects of his solicitude and care, by whom, and by the people of his charge in general, he was much beloved. He possessed great simplicity of character; his manners were affable and frank, and his professions without guile. He manifested strong sense, and exhibited great originality of thought and expression; his attainments in some departments of natural science were highly respectable; and his discourses from the pulpit were often accompanied with much divine unction and power, which were graciously continued as long as he was permitted to engage in the services of the sanctuary, so that he spoke of the last scene of his labours in connexion with the militant church, as having been the happiest of his life. He was brought "to death and to the house appointed for all living" by a lingering illness; but when he was informed that there existed no hope of his recovery, he said, "I know it. I do not wish to recover; for I long to die." A short time before his dissolution, he observed, "My final hour is come. I am in sight of the port, and there are those who wait to welcome me: I rest on the great Atonement, which has been the subject of my ministry." He died January 31st, 1843, in the seventy-fourth year of his age.

(6.) JOHN DE QUETEVILLE. He was the first Missionary appointed by the Rev. John Wesley to the Norman Isles, where, in connexion with Dr. Coke, Mr. Brackenbury, Dr. Clarke, and others, he laboured with considerable success in preaching the glad tidings of the Gospel. He was powerfully convinced of sin, and brought to a knowledge of the truth at an early period of life; and in the year 1786, under strong impressions of the duty and responsibility of the ministerial office, he began to call sinners to repentance. He was favoured with a strong understanding, a lively imagination, ardent zeal for God, and love to the souls of his fellow-men. He continued to labour in the word and doctrine until the year 1816, when he became a Supernumerary. With him, however, this seclusion from the more regular and public services of the sanctuary was not a state of inglorious ease; whenever health permitted, he cheerfully engaged in every duty which was calculated to establish and extend the church of Christ. That power of principle which prepared him to sustain and overcome much persecution for righteousness' sake in the "former days" of Wesleyan Methodism in the Channel Islands, never seemed to forsake him. His faith was strong, and his consolation abounded; and although the sterner virtues of his character occasionally appeared to predominate, he was, towards the close of

his earthly career, a remarkable example of patriarchal simplicity, patience, and hope. His end was eminently tranquil. He had long been waiting for his "change," in the blissful anticipation of life and immortality beyond the grave, for which, through the power of divine grace, he was fully prepared. He died February 1st, 1843, in the eighty-second year of his age, and in the fifty-seventh of his ministry.

(7.) THOMAS INGHAM. He was born at Whalley, in Lancashire, in the year 1769. Soon after his conversion to God, he commenced his labours as a Wesleyan Minister, in 1793, in which sacred work he continued till 1831, when, in consequence of advanced age and increasing debility, he became a Supernumerary. He then fixed his habitation in Gateshead, a place in which he had formerly resided, when engaged in the active duties of the Christian ministry; where, so long as his health permitted, he continued to preach, and to administer instruction and consolation to the sick and dying in pastoral visitation. His piety was practical, and evangelically sound; he manifested genuine kindness, unfeigned disinterestedness, and strict integrity. He was firmly attached to the system of Wesleyan Methodism, and by the punctual, prudent, and affectionate manner in which he inculcated and enforced its discipline, he obtained the confidence and esteem of all around him. A short time previous to his decease, he became the subject of severe affliction, which he endured with great fortitude and submission to the divine will. He died in much peace, at Gateshead, March 5th, 1843.

(8.) HENRY B. BOTTERELL. He was converted to God in 1830, and in 1833 began to call sinners to repentance. After having been usefully employed as a Local Preacher, he was duly recommended to the Conference as a candidate for the Christian ministry, and was admitted into the Theological Institution, where he remained two years, and gained general respect for his piety, assiduity, and progress in useful knowledge. At the Conference of 1842 he was appointed to the Biggleswade Circuit, where he was seized with that disease which terminated his life. He suffered severely for several months, but died in the Lord at Liskeard, April 9th, 1843, in the thirtieth year of his age, and the fifth of his itinerancy.

(9.) THOMAS GALLAND, M.A.; who was a native of Hull. He was converted to God about the age of fifteen years, under the ministry of the late Rev. W. E. Miller, and soon after joined the Methodist society in the city of York. His heart being thus early brought under the influence of the truth and grace of the Gospel, a foundation was laid for eminent attainments in the divine life. Wisdom and ardour, simplicity and firmness, truth and charity, spirituality and an attention to practical duties, alike

characterized his piety. Being designed by his father for the ministry in the Established Church, he was sent to the University of Cambridge, and after the usual studies, graduated as Master of Arts. During his residence at College he retained his connexion with the Methodist body, and openly professed his communion with it; and was careful, at the same time, to maintain, in the midst of his absorbing pursuits, the divine life in his soul. In the course of his studies, the sphere in which he might most usefully exercise his ministry became a subject of anxious solicitude and prayer, and he finally determined to devote himself to the ministry in the Methodist church. In this he met with many obstacles; but with great meekness of wisdom, and firmness of purpose, he surmounted them all, and entered upon that path of labour in which he continued to the end of his life. These exercises imposed on him the necessity of a careful and extended examination of the doctrinal sentiments held by ourselves, as contrasted with opposing creeds, as well as a scrupulous inquiry into the scriptural nature of our economy and discipline, as compared with other ecclesiastical systems: this examination issued in a conviction of the harmony of both with the teaching and examples of the New Testament. He devoted himself fully, constantly, and zealously to the duty of calling sinners to repentance; and his qualifications for this work were of a high order. His education opened to him the stores of biblical and classical learning; his theological, historical, and other studies, which were prosecuted with constant industry, and on a large scale, filled his mind with useful knowledge; his soundness of judgment, and powers of discrimination, enabled him profitably to appropriate these acquisitions to the good of others; and the godly ardour and firmness of his mind created great confidence in his character. His ministry was distinguished by clearness, simplicity, variety, earnestness, and power. He excelled in feeding the flock which the great Shepherd hath purchased with his own blood; and earnestly sought, by the exposition of holy Scripture, by a diligent attention to the spiritual state of the people committed to his charge, and by pastoral visitation, to deliver them from "the corruption that is in the world," and instrumentally to "present them before God without spot or wrinkle or any such thing." Whilst he was faithful to the Head of the Church, and to the discipline which was entrusted to his administration, he manifested great tenderness, forbearance, and charity to the souls of men; but these were never allowed to trench on principle and duty. He distinguished betwixt error of judgment and perversion of truth. When on several occasions he was persuaded that parties who were agitating the Connexion were actuated by false or factious views, he threw the full weight of his influence on the

side of order, and by the most decided, energetic, and active exertions endeavoured to preserve the unity and institutions of the Body. By the blessing of God he was extensively useful, was greatly respected and beloved, and exhibited all the higher qualities of the Christian and the Minister of Christ. His personal demeanour was simple, frank, and ingenuous; for he was "an Israelite indeed, in whom there was no guile." In him were combined great strength and vigour of intellect, with fervour of piety; independence of thought and judgment, with deference to the authority, the united counsels, the peace and unity, of the church to which he belonged; strong and unbending principle, with tenderness of affection and warmth of feeling; fidelity to God, with a considerable regard to the infirmities and weakness of men; a fixed concern for Christian order, with an anxious desire for the freedom of the church in extending the truth; a noble firmness of purpose, with great courtesy, respect for the opinions of others, and an implicit adherence to the laws and discipline of that united ministry to which he had cordially adhered. In the possession of affluence, he was invariably led to look upon this gift as a trust for which he would have to render an account, and, therefore, was at all times ready and willing to impart to the necessities of others with simplicity and cheerfulness. "When the ear heard him, then it blessed him; the blessing of him that was ready to perish came upon him; and he caused the widow's heart to sing for joy." By the grace of God, he chose to spend his life and talents in the self-denying duties of a laborious ministry, and gave up honourable distinction in the world, with ease and personal indulgence, for the purpose of devoting himself to the service of God in the salvation and happiness of his church. He diligently applied himself to the business connected with the institutions of the Body, and with its spiritual government; and ably advocated all those interests which he deemed most deserving of support, especially the Missionary department of our work, and appeared only to live to promote the extension of the kingdom of God. For a few of the past years especially, his character appeared to be ripening, and expanding in wisdom and holiness. His spirit became eminently devotional, fervent, and heavenly; his ministry was more than ordinarily evangelical, ardent, and powerful; and he seemed to live and labour with his thoughts fixed on eternity. He was seized with paralysis, while in the act of preaching the Gospel which he loved. He manifested the greatest self-possession in this critical moment; and as he was carried from the pulpit, he was heard feebly to exclaim, "Farewell;" meaning to express his regard for the people and the place where he had enjoyed his highest blessings. Commiseration being expressed by one of his

brethren, he exclaimed, "Happy in God!" His faculties remaining unimpaired through the progress of the disease, he continued to manifest undeviating fortitude, strong faith, and tender affection. "I am on the Rock;" "The Lord is my Shepherd;" "The Lord is my helper;" and other similar expressions, were uttered by him in the midst of his afflictions, till he entered into the valley of the shadow of death, and gloriously triumphed as he passed to his heavenly rest. He died in Hull, May 12th, 1843, in the forty-ninth year of his age.

(10.) JOHN SIMPSON; who was born at Norland, near Halifax, in March, 1765. He lived in ignorance of true religion until he heard the Wesleyan Ministers, when he was awakened to a sense of his danger by sin. He immediately joined the society, and in answer to earnest prayer obtained redemption in the blood of Christ, even the forgiveness of sins; and in the year 1790 he was called to the work of the Christian ministry. He was a man of sound understanding, and of acceptable ministerial gifts, and maintained an unblemished reputation. He was thoroughly attached to our doctrines and discipline; and in the administration of the latter was vigilant, kind, and firm. He was a man of peace, a diligent Pastor, and greatly beloved by his colleagues in the ministry, and the people among whom he lived. Having laboured in the word and doctrine forty years, he retired from active service in 1830; and as a Supernumerary, he was in spirit, in faith, in charity, and in conversation, an example worthy of regard and imitation. During his last affliction he enjoyed solid confidence in God, and was greatly comforted by the peace which passeth all understanding. He died May 13th, 1843, in his seventy-ninth year.

(11.) JOHN HUGHES. He was a native of North Wales, and was born May 18th, 1776. His mind in early life was deeply impressed with the importance of religion; so that when but a youth he was powerfully convinced of sin, and under a sermon preached by the late Rev. John M'Kersey, he was enabled to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ with the heart unto righteousness. He was favoured with a liberal education, and had the prospect of entering the ministry of the Church of England. The providence of God, however, directed him into another field of evangelical labour; and, in 1796, he was appointed by the Conference to the Cardiff Circuit. In 1800 he was appointed one of the first Wesleyan Missionaries to North Wales: for this office he was well qualified by his sound acquaintance with the Welsh tongue. His disposition was open and generous, and his mind well stored with general knowledge. He was the author of "*Horæ Britannicæ*," (with other valuable works,) which received the approbation of that profound scholar the late Dr. Thomas

Burgess, Bishop of Salisbury, and formerly of St. David's. In 1832 he became a Supernumerary, and retired to Knutsford, in Cheshire, where he continued to engage occasionally in ministerial and pastoral duties, until his health utterly failed. In the midst of protracted affliction, attended with great debility, his confidence in the merit of the atonement of Christ was unshaken; and in great peace he resigned his spirit into the hands of his Saviour, in certain hope of a resurrection to eternal life, May 13th, 1843.

(12.) WILLIAM EDGE. He was a young man of deep piety, studious habits, and promising talents. Having enjoyed the advantages of a three years' residence in the southern branch of the Theological Institution, he was appointed by the Conference of 1842 to the Bolton Circuit; in which he laboured, with acceptance and usefulness, until March, 1843, when his health totally failed. He died triumphantly on the 27th of June, aged twenty-four years.

(13.) JOSIAH H. WALKER; who was born in London, in the year 1776. By pious parents he was trained in the knowledge of divine truth, and in attachment to the people of God. In his youthful days he became the subject of converting influence, believed in the Lord Jesus to the saving of his soul, and lived an experimental and practical Christian. In the year 1804, under the conviction that he was called of God to the work of an evangelist, and with solemn impressions of the responsibility and sacredness of that office, he entered the Christian ministry. For thirty-five years he laboured in various parts of this kingdom, discharging the duties of his holy vocation with unwavering fidelity and zeal. In 1838, his health having failed, he became a Supernumerary, and resided until his decease in Manchester. He endeavoured to improve the remaining period of his life by preaching occasionally, and by pastoral visitation among the people, especially among the sick and poor. A few months ago a paralytic seizure, with its ordinary consequences, indicated the approach of death. He was ready to respond to his Master's call; and the Gospel which he had preached to others, was his support and consolation when his heart and his flesh failed. A short time before he died, he spoke of his departure with the joy of hope, expressed his entire reliance on the atonement of Christ, and attempted to sing,

“ This, this is the God we adore,
Our faithful, unchangeable Friend ;”

but his voice failed, and he said, “ In heaven, O how sweet the music ! there all shall be love, and peace, and joy : there shall be no night there.” He fell asleep in Jesus, July 26th, 1843, aged sixty-seven years.

2. In *Ireland, three, viz.,—*

(1.) SAMUEL WOOD; a man who, during a long life, sustained a high ministerial character. His pulpit talents were of no common order; and his literary and theological attainments, the fruit of his unwearied diligence, were so respectable, that for many years he was solicited to take the charge of the most important Circuits in his native country. During an unbroken succession of forty-eight years he was an esteemed and successful labourer in our Lord's vineyard. He may have had defects, but they were few compared with his many excellencies. He lived an object of universal affection; and when reduced by disease to a state of mental imbecility and physical decay, he was regarded with kind and respectful sympathy. During a lucid interval, previous to his departure, he exhibited satisfactory evidence of the genuineness of his piety, and of having held the beginning of his confidence steadfast unto the end. He was called into the Christian ministry by Mr. Wesley, our venerable founder, in the year 1788, and became a Supernumerary in 1836. He nevertheless continued to labour as health and circumstances permitted, until, thoroughly worn out, this venerable servant of God, and of his church, exchanged mortality for life, December 1st, 1842, in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

(2.) JOHN HADDEN; who was a native of the Tandragee Circuit, in the north of Ireland. In early life he joined the Methodist society, and in the seventeenth year of his age was made a happy partaker of justifying grace through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. He became powerfully impressed with the value and danger of immortal souls, and made corresponding efforts for their salvation. He entered the work of our regular ministry in the year 1802, and laboured without interruption until within a few days of his decease. He possessed a strong understanding, a deliberative judgment, a retentive memory, and a mind well stored with evangelical truth. As a Christian, his piety was deep and uniform. As a friend, he was affectionate. As a colleague and Superintendent, his worth was known fully only to those who had the privilege of being connected with him in those relationships. As a Preacher, he was instructive and persuasive, especially when enforcing the necessity of a present salvation. He was seized with fever while pursuing his Circuit labours, and after an illness of six days he died, at Tullamoore, in the sixty-fifth year of his age, and the forty-second of his ministry.

(3.) WILLIAM GIBSON. He was educated for the ministry in another section of the church of Christ; but his doctrinal views experienced a change, and he became impressed with a conviction of his call to unite himself with our Connexion. His conversion was genuine, and his zeal for the salvation of souls ardent and

practical. His ministerial gifts were such as to afford a promise of much usefulness in the church of Christ, and his literary attainments also were respectable. It pleased the Lord early to remove his servant from the field of toil to "the rest that remaineth for the people of God." After labouring for eighteen months, he died at Castleblaney, on the 25th of December, 1842, in the full triumph of faith.

3. In our *Foreign Missions*, eight have died, viz.,—

(1.) JOHN WATERHOUSE; who was born in the neighbourhood of Leeds, in the year 1789. In early life he was deeply convinced of sin, and through faith in the blood of Christ was delivered from its guilt and bondage, and obtained the witness of his acceptance with God. Having tasted that the Lord is gracious, he shortly afterwards began to recommend to others that Gospel which had been the power of God to his own salvation. His early efforts having been successful, he offered himself for the work of the ministry, and was received on trial, by the Conference of 1809. For twenty-nine years he laboured in his native land, and during this period possessed a large share of the affection and confidence of his brethren. He was appointed to labour in some of the most important Circuits in the Connexion; and in the various offices which he held, his conduct was marked by fidelity and kindness. His public discourses were clear and simple, yet rich in evangelical truth, which he applied with great energy to the consciences of his hearers. By his colleagues in the ministry he was greatly beloved, and to the flock of Christ he was a faithful and an affectionate Pastor. He was well acquainted with the economy of Wesleyan Methodism, and few have ever administered our discipline with more ability or with greater success. At an early period of his public life he had a strong conviction that it was his duty to offer himself for our foreign work; but it was not until the Conference of 1838, that his way appeared to be fully open, when he cheerfully left his native land, to encounter the toils and dangers of a Christian Missionary. He was appointed to the General Superintendency of our Missions in Australasia and Polynesia; and on his arrival he entered upon his extensive field of labour, with a zeal and diligence which showed his entire devotedness to his arduous work. In the discharge of his official duties, he performed long and perilous journeys, both by sea and land, while visiting the various stations under his care; affording, both to the Missionaries, and the infant churches, the benefit of his judicious counsels and mature experience. On one of those journeys in Van Diemen's Land he was much exposed to unusually heavy rains: the result was a long and protracted affliction, which at length ended his valuable life. During the whole of that time he manifested the most exemplary patience, and

resignation to the will of God, relying with a steadfast faith on the sacrificial death of our Lord Jesus Christ. As he drew near the closing scene, he exclaimed, "Jesus is precious!" For a short time his mind seemed to be occupied with care about Missionary work, and he then exclaimed, with all his remaining strength, "Missionaries! Missionaries!" He died in the Lord, at Hobart-Town, March 30th, 1842, in the fifty-third year of his age, and thirty-third of his ministry.

(2.) THOMAS ROWLAND, 2d. Having spent nearly two years in the Theological Institution, at Hoxton, he was appointed to the Mission work in Western Africa, but died shortly after his arrival at Kumasi, in Ashanti, on the 10th of July, 1842. His talents were respectable. In his general deportment he was serious, humble, and devout; and his end was peaceful and happy.

(3.) PETER SLEEP, of the New-Brunswick District. His piety was genuine and ardent. He possessed acceptable talents; and prosecuted the work of a Missionary with zeal and diligence. He died in great peace on the 8th of August, 1842, in the thirty-ninth year of his age, and the eighth of his ministry.

(4.) SAMUEL M'MASTERS. He was a native of Nova-Scotia, in which province he laboured as a Missionary during a period of six years, when he was called to his heavenly home. He was a man of sound judgment, and great integrity; and was diligent and successful in the discharge of his ministerial duties. He died on the 6th of October, 1842.

(5.) SAMUEL A. SHIPMAN; who was born at Falmouth, Jamaica, November 2d, 1818, the year in which his father commenced the Wesleyan Mission in that part of the island. From a child he was amiable, courteous, and conscientious; and such was his regard for the sacredness of the ministerial office, that a recollection of his being the son of a Minister operated considerably upon his mind as a restraint from sin. His conversion to God was striking and manifest. His preaching was solid rather than showy, discovering correct and close thinking. His style was chaste, simple, and clear; and his discourses were marked by zeal and energy. He had studied the doctrines of the Gospel closely, and paid great attention to his pulpit preparations, not giving to God's church that which cost him nothing. Being born in the Mission-field, and the son of a Missionary, no part of the ministerial work met the feelings of his heart so entirely as this. His desire was not merely to be employed in the foreign work, but to go to the Heathen, and to those who needed the Gospel most. His wish, therefore, was "to preach the Gospel in the regions beyond, and not to boast in another man's line of things made ready to his hand." Hence no place came so near to his views as Ashanti and the Gold Coast, to the latter of which he was

appointed; and when placed at British Akrah, where several candidates for a native ministry were put under his charge, he deeply felt the responsibility under which he was laid, and gave himself assiduously to his work. That which most of all depressed him during his last illness was the fear that he should be obliged to leave his interesting charge; and when, on the day preceding his death, his symptoms appeared more favourable, he was delighted with the thought that he might yet be permitted to remain in Africa. His last words were,

“ In death, as life, be thou my Guide,
And save me who for me hast died ! ”

Thus died this zealous herald of the cross, February 2d, 1843, in the twenty-fifth year of his age, and the third of his public labours.

(6.) EDWARD COOK, aged thirty-six. This devoted Missionary was appointed to Southern Africa in the year 1831; and shortly after his arrival was sent to Great Namacqualand, where he established a Mission, and laboured with eminent success until he was removed to his eternal reward. His health had been for some time in a declining state; but, impelled by an ardent zeal for the glory of his Divine Saviour, and a compassionate regard for the perishing souls of the Heathen, he continued his exertions until he was so far worn down by disease, as to be unable to sustain the fatigues of a journey to Cape-Town, which he was at length induced to undertake. He only reached the banks of the Great Orange River, where he resigned his happy spirit into the hands of God, March 7th, 1843.

(7.) THOMAS HARDY, 2d, aged twenty-nine. Having laboured two years in this country, he was appointed to Jamaica, and died of pulmonary consumption on the 6th of May, 1843, shortly after he landed at Kingston in that island. In his affliction he manifested great Christian fortitude, and calm resignation to the divine will. His end was peace.

(8.) PHILIP CHAPMAN, aged thirty-three. He was appointed to Jamaica in the year 1836, having previously spent two years at the Theological Institution. He had a sound understanding, a ready utterance, and a kind heart. As a Preacher, he was generally acceptable and useful, and enjoyed, in a high degree, the affections of the people among whom he exercised his ministry. His death, which took place on the 17th of May, 1843, was peaceful and triumphant.

Q. V. Are there any OBJECTIONS to any of our Ministers, or Preachers on trial?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. VI. What Ministers who were in full connexion with the Conference have DESISTED FROM TRAVELLING?

A. William A. Brooks, Thomas Hurlburt, Richard Hutchinson, Samuel T. Sproston, Francis Ward, and John Katts, (*Assistant Missionary*,) who have voluntarily retired from our work.

Q. VII. How are our Ministers, and Preachers on trial, STATIONED for the ensuing year?

A. As follows; viz.,—

GREAT BRITAIN.

[N.B. Each of the Places mentioned in these Stations, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 422, is the head of a Circuit.

The Superintendent or other Minister or Ministers stationed in, or appointed to, the several Circuits undermentioned, is and are appointed by the Conference to preach, and to perform all acts of religious worship and Methodist discipline, in each and every of the Wesleyan-Methodist chapels already erected, or to be erected, within each Circuit respectively, within the space of twelve calendar months, at such time or times, and in such manner, as to him or them shall seem proper; subject nevertheless to the Superintendent Minister.]

[JOHN SCOTT, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.
ROBERT NEWTON, SECRETARY.]

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

1 *First London, (City-Road, &c.,)* JOHN SCOTT, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE, John M'OWan, Henry Fish, A.M., George Steward, William Arthur; Henry Moore, Seth Morris, Supernumeraries.

George Cubitt is our Editor; John S. Stamp is Assistant Editor; John Mason is our Book-Steward.

Jabez Bunting, D.D., John Beecham, Robert Alder, D.D., and Elijah Hoole, are the General Secretaries of our Missions; Walter O. Croggon is the Superintendent, under the direction of the Missionary Committee, of the Irish Missions and Schools.

Wesleyan Theological Institution, Dr. Bunting is re-appointed as the President of the Institution.

Richmond, Southern Branch of the Institution, Thomas Jackson, Theological Tutor; Philip C. Turner, House-Governor; John Farrar, Classical Tutor.

Didsbury, Northern Branch of the Institution, John

- Hannah, D.D., 'Theological Tutor; John Bowers, House-Governor; William L. Thornton, Classical Tutor.
- 2 *Second London*, (*Queen-Street, &c.*) Joseph Fowler, William Barton, Robert M. Wilcox; John Kershaw, Samuel Jones, A.M., Supernumeraries.
- 3 *Third London*, (*Spitalfields, &c.*) Thomas H. Squance, James Dixon, Charles Prest, John Vanes; John G. Avery, Supernumerary.
- Romford*, Isaac Harding, who shall change once in every four weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Ministers of the Third London Circuit.
- N.B. Brother Harding is permitted to change occasionally with the Ministers at Guildford, under the direction of the President.
- (*Welsh*,) John Rees.
- 4 *Fourth London*, (*Southwark, &c.*) James Methley, Samuel R. Hall, James Osborn.
- 5 *Fifth London*, (*Lambeth, &c.*) Jonathan Crowther, John M^cLean, William Peterson.
- 6 *Sixth London*, (*Hinde-Street*,) Robert Young, John C. Pengelly, James Little; Joseph Sutcliffe, A.M., Supernumerary.
- 7 *Seventh London*, (*Chelsea, &c.*) John Bicknell, John Smith, 3d.
- 8 *Eighth London*, (*Islington, &c.*) Robert Wood, William M. Bunting, Alfred Barrett, Henry Kirkland.
- 9 *Deptford*, William Clegg, sen., Benjamin Clough; Thomas Rogers, Supernumerary.
- 10 *Hammersmith*, William Naylor, John Hartley; James Catts, Supernumerary.
- 11 *Croydon*, Samuel Trueman, James S. Haigh; Edward Chapman, Supernumerary.
- 12 *Leyton*, Robert Colman, who shall change twice in a quarter, on the Lord's day, with the Ministers of the First and Eighth London Circuits.
- 13 *Bishop-Stortford*, William Drewitt, Joseph K. Tucker.
- 14 *Cambridge*, Robert Maxwell, George Turner, 2d.
- 15 *Windsor*, James Rosser, Robert H. Atherton.
- 16 *Chelmsford*, James Aldis, Edward Bramford, George Blencowe.
- 17 *Colchester*, John Baker, John H. Norton.
- 18 *Manningtree*, John B. Whittingham, Theophilus Pugh, Ebenezer R. Talbot.

- 19 *Ipswich*, Matthew Cranswick, Joseph Payne, John Harvard.
- 20 *Hastings*, Edward Jennings, Luke H. Wiseman.
- 21 *Sevenoaks*, John Chettle, John Philp, John I. Muff.
N.B. Brother Philp shall reside at Tunbridge-
Wells, and Brother Muff at Tunbridge.
- 22 *Lewes and Eastbourne*, William Culcheth; William W. Annetts, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Culcheth shall change regularly with the Ministers of the Brighton Circuit.
- 23 *Brighton*, John Crofts, Thomas Rowe; Joseph Brookhouse, Supernumerary.
- 24 *St. Alban's*, William Bytheway, John Maysey, Henry Young.
N.B. Brother Maysey shall reside at Watford.
- 25 *Guildford, Dorking, and Horsham*, Thomas R. Jones, William Wilson, 5th, John Tucker, Joseph Mood.
N.B. Brother Wilson shall reside at Dorking.
- JOHN SCOTT, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE,
Chairman of the District.
- ROBERT YOUNG, *Financial Secretary.*
- N.B. William Arthur is under engagement to the Missionary Committee, but is, for this year, appointed as the President's Assistant.

II.—THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 26 *Bedford and Ampthill*, William Bacon, James Ray, Philip Fowler.
- 27 *Leighton-Buzzard*, Moses Dunn, James Golding, Thomas Standring.
- 28 *Luton*, James Cooke, 1st, Thomas P. Clarke.
- 29 *Dunstable*, John Knowles, 1st, William Way.
- 30 *St. Neot's*, William J. Bullivant, William Swallow.
- 31 *Biggleswade*, Thomas Hickson, John F. England; Francis B. Potts, Supernumerary.
- 32 *Hitchin*, James Cheeswright, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Biggleswade Circuit.
- 33 *Huntingdon*, Richard Cooper, James Lees, John W. Dawson.

- 34 *Northampton*, Robert Sherwell, John Hobkirk, James Hirst;
James Gill, William Hinson, Supernumeraries.
- 35 *Towcester*, William Wedlock, William Bramford.
- 36 *Daventry*, Thomas Brothwood, William Hopkins, John
I. Dredge.
- 37 *Newport-Pagnell*, Richard Eland, John Bonsor.
- 38 *Higham-Ferrers*, John Brown, 2d, Samuel Wesley.
- 39 *Wellingborough*, William Wilson, 1st, William H. Bam-
bridge.
- 40 *Kettering*, Ralph Gibson, Benjamin Gregory, jun.
- 41 *Market-Harborough*, Thomas Graham, William Williams;
John Wood, Supernumerary.
- 42 *Chatteris*, James Waller, Richard Riley.
- 43 *Oundle*, Wright Shovelton, William Ford; Isaac
Aldom, Supernumerary.

WILLIAM BACON, *Chairman of the District*.
ROBERT SHERWELL, *Financial Secretary*.

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 44 *Canterbury*, Samuel Hope, William Exton.
- 45 *Faversham*, Samuel Brown, 2d, Charles Povah.
- 46 *Rochester*, John Davis, John E. Coulson, Robert M.
Macbrair, A.M.
- 47 *Gravesend*, George Scott, William P. Dennis.
- 48 *Sheerness*, Robert Wheeler, who shall change on one
Sunday in every four weeks with the
Ministers of the Rochester and Maidstone
Circuits.
- 49 *Margate*, Richard Reece, James Brownell, Samuel
Wilkinson, 2d.
- 50 *Dover*, Thomas Robinson, 1st, Samuel H. Wardley,
Charles Carter; James Jarrett, Super-
numerary.
- 51 *Deal*, Everett Vigis, Reuben Partridge; James
Gartrell, Supernumerary.
- 52 *Rye*, Thomas Baker, George Clement; James
Lancaster, Supernumerary.
- 53 *Tenterden*, Thomas Hill, Henry Banks.
- 54 *Ashford*, John Sharman, who shall change once in six
weeks with the Ministers at Tenterden and
Canterbury.
- 55 *Sandhurst*, Henry B. Britten, Dixon Naylor.
- 56 *Maidstone*, Samuel Young, James Mole.

RICHARD REECE, *Chairman of the District*.
SAMUEL HOPE, *Financial Secretary*.

IV.—THE NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT.

- 57 *Norwich*, John Hanwell, Joshua Hocken, 'Thomas Garbutt, 2d.
- 58 *Bungay*, John Piggott, William J. Bakewell.
- 59 *North-Walsham*, Richard Greenwood, William Powell.
- 60 *Yarmouth*, Ninian Barr, William Williams, 1st; William Fowler, Supernumerary.
- 61 *Lowestoff*, Robert Gover, Thomas J. Walker; William Welborne, Supernumerary.
- 62 *Framlingham*, James Baker, Benjamin Haworth.
- 63 *Diss*, Thomas R. Fisher, Elijah Toyne, John Drake; John Reynolds, 1st, Supernumerary.
- 64 *New-Buckenham*, George North.
- 65 *Bury St. Edmunds*, Thomas Ballingall, John E. Cooke.
- 66 *Holt*, William Burnett, James Wheeler.
- 67 *Lynn*, William Binning, William H. Rule.
- 68 *Swaffham*, William Edwards, Henry Graham.
- 69 *Downham*, Philip Jameson, Joseph Midgley.
- 70 *Walsingham*, Henry Cheverton, William Baker, jun.; James Burley, Supernumerary.
- 71 *Wisbeach*, Isaac Phenix, sen., Joseph Pechey.
- 72 *Thetford*, Isaac Whitehouse, Josiah Mycock.
- 73 *Mildenhall*, Thomas Newton, Thomas B. Goodwin.
- 74 *Ely*, William Taylor, Elisha Balley.

JOHN HANWELL, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS R. FISHER, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 75 *Oxford*, Maximilian Wilson, James P. Dunn; John Langston, Supernumerary.
- 76 *High-Wycomb*, John Coates, Joseph Lowthian; Samuel Robinson, Supernumerary.
- 77 *Aylesbury*, Joseph Wilson, William S. Bestall.
- 78 *Witney*, James Allen, 2d, John Griffith.
- 79 *Banbury*, James Rathbone, Hender Geach, George Blanchflower.
- N.B. Brother Geach shall reside at Kington.
- 80 *Newbury*, George Jackson, John D. Julian.
- 81 *Reading*, Benjamin Andrews, LL.D., Francis S. Keeling.
- 82 *Hungerford*, Thomas Jones, 1st, William Harvie, John Dowty.
- 83 *Watlington*, John W. Thomas, William G. Steadman.
- N.B. Brother Steadman shall reside at Thame.

- 84 *Brackley*, Joseph Gostick, William Piggott, George Morgan.
N.B. Brother Piggott shall reside at Buckingham.
- 85 *Chipping-Norton*, William Dixon, Joseph Portrey.
- 86 *Swindon*, Zephaniah Job, Robert S. Ellis.
N.B. Brother Ellis shall reside at Faringdon.
- 87 *Wantage*, John T. Barr, George Hurst.
N.B. Brother Hurst shall reside at Abingdon.
- MAXIMILIAN WILSON, *Chairman of the District.*
BENJAMIN ANDREWS, LL.D., *Financial Secretary.*

VI.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 88 *Portsmouth*, John W. Button, James Loutit; Robert Bentham, Supernumerary.
- 89 *Gosport*, Charles Currelly, John D. Carey.
- 90 *Salisbury*, William Sharpe, Levi Waterhouse.
- 91 *Poole*, Charles Williams, Battinson Kay, Thomas Flower; John Pickavant, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Kay shall reside at Wimborne.
- 92 *Ringwood*, John M. Budden, who shall change regularly on the Lord's day with the Ministers at Poole.
- 93 *Newport, Isle of Wight*, Thomas W. Smith, George Hobill, Samuel Lucas, 1st, Thomas Leach.
N.B. Brother Hobill shall reside at Cowes, and Brother Lucas at Ryde.
- 94 *Southampton and Winchester*, John H. Adams, Henry J. Thomas, James Parkes.
- 95 *Andover*, James Godden, Ebenezer Tovey.
- 96 *Chichester*, George Oyston, John Bowman.
- JOHN H. ADAMS, *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM SHARPE, *Financial Secretary.*

VII.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

- 97 *Guernsey, (English,)* Henry Turner, William Fish; Thomas Thompson, A.M., Supernumerary.
- 98 *Guernsey, (French,)* John Renier, Peter Massot.
- 99 *Alderney*, John de Putron.
- 100 *Jersey, (English,)* William Burt, John Mollard.
- 101 *Jersey, (French,)* Philip Tourgis, Daniel Robin; Amice Ollivier, Supernumerary.
- WILLIAM BURT, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

- 102 *Devonport*, William P. Burgess, William Beal, George F. White; John Robinson, Supernumerary.
 103 *Plymouth*, John Slater, Edward Nye.
 104 *Launceston*, Joseph Hollis, Henry Groves.
 105 *Holdsworthy*, William Hill, 1st, John Harding.
 106 *Kilkhampton*, Joshua Wade, William J. Dawson.
 107 *Liskeard*, George Southern, John Hugill.
 108 *Saltash*, Paul Clark, Joseph B. West.
 N.B. Brother West shall reside at Callington.
 109 *Tavistock*, Oliver Henwood, John Allin; Joseph Armstrong, Supernumerary.
 110 *Camelford*, George Beard, John S. Ridsdale.
 111 *Kingsbridge*, William W. Rouch, William B. Pope.
 N.B. Brother Pope shall reside at Modbury.
 112 *Brixham*, Thomas Payne, Lewis Lewis.
 N.B. Brother Lewis shall reside at Dartmouth.
 113 *Ashburton*, Thomas Webb, John Ryan, 2d.
 N.B. Brother Ryan shall reside at Buckfastleigh.

WILLIAM P. BURGESS, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN SLATER, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 114 *Redruth*, James Shoar, John Keightley.
 115 *Camborne*, James Mowat, William Hill, 2d.
 116 *Tuckingmill*, Samuel Timms, Samuel Beard.
 117 *Falmouth*, John Smith, 2d, William Appleby.
 N.B. Brother Appleby shall reside at Penryn.
 118 *Truro*, John Smedley, James Grose.
 Perranwell, James Stott, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Minister at Gwennap, and on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers in Truro.
 119 *Gwennap*, James Akerman, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister at Perranwell.
 120 *St. Agnes*, John Cullen, John Shaw.
 121 *St. Austle*, Richard Moody, Samuel W. Christophers, Thomas Withington; Joseph Womersley, Supernumerary.
 122 *St. Mawes*, Henry Daniels, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's day, with the Ministers at St. Austle.
 123 *Bodmin*, Thomas Wood, 1st, Christopher Ridler.
 124 *St. Columb*, James Meadmore, John L. Sanders.

- 125 *Penzance*, Thomas Moss, Thomas Heeley ; John Reynolds, 2d, Supernumerary.
 126 *St. Just*, John Heape, John G. Wilson.
 127 *St. Ives*, John Hobson, James Cooke, 2d.
 128 *Scilly Islands*, Peter Parsons.
 129 *Helstone*, Thomas Jewell, Edwin J. Sturges, Robert Keyworth ; William Sleep, Charles Colwell, Supernumeraries.
 130 *Hayle*, John Wood, 2d, John Mann.
 131 *Marazion*, Joseph Fletcher, John Dawson.
 JOHN HOBSON, *Chairman of the District*.
 JAMES SHOAR, *Financial Secretary*.

X.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 132 *Exeter*, Corbett Cooke, William Tarr ; James Odgers, Supernumerary.
 133 *Tiverton*, John Radford, John Eglinton.
 134 *Taunton and Wellington*, Richard Ray, Theophilus Woolmer ; Francis Collier, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Woolmer shall reside at Wellington.
 135 *Bridgewater*, John Smith, 1st, Henry Castle.
 136 *South-Petherton*, William Griffith, sen., George F. Driver.
 N.B. Brother Driver shall reside at Crewkerne.
 137 *Axminster and Honiton*, Joseph Crump, George Curnock.
 N.B. Brother Curnock shall divide his labours equally between the Axminster and Budleigh-Salterton Circuits.
Budleigh Salterton, James Sutch.
 138 *Bridport*, Thomas Rogerson, George C. Harvard.
 139 *Barnstaple*, John Boyd, Benjamin Elvins, Robert W Broomfield ; John Rogers, Supernumerary.
 140 *Bideford*, William Box, Henry Hicks ; John C. Clendinnen, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Hicks shall reside at Great-Torrington.
 141 *Dunster*, Robert Bond, Thomas Green.
 N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Williton.
 142 *Oakhampton*, William Mowat, Isaac Phenix, jun.
 143 *Teignmouth*, William Beckwith, Edward Shelton.
 N.B. Brother Shelton shall reside at Newton-Bushell.

CORBETT COOKE, *Chairman of the District*.
 RICHARD RAY, *Financial Secretary*.

XI.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 144 *Bristol, North*, (*King-Street, &c.*,) John Brown, 1st, Peter M'OWan, Joseph T. Milner, John C. Leppington, Ebenezer Moulton; John Woodrow, Joseph Bowes, Robert James, Joshua Fielden, Joseph Lysk, Charles Tucker, Supernumeraries.
- 145 *Bristol, South*, (*Langton-Street, &c.*,) Jacob Stanley, sen., Charles Haydon, Joseph Wood; William Radford, Supernumerary.
- 146 *Kingswood*, James Heaton, William Davies, 1st; Robert Smith, Supernumerary; Joseph Cusworth, Governor of Kingswood School.
- 147 *Banwell*, David Cornforth, Jonathan Williams; Matthew Day, Supernumerary.
- 148 *Stroud*, John Wevill, John S. Jones, 2d; Thomas Fletcher, Supernumerary.
- 149 *Dursley*, Maurice Britton, Samuel Leigh, Hugh Johnson; Thomas Talboys, Daniel Osborne, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Leigh shall reside at Eastington.
- 150 *Downend*, Thomas H. Walker, John B. Alexander, Thomas Bolas.
N.B. Brother Alexander shall reside at Thornbury.
- 151 *Gloucester*, John Hall, James Mayer.
- 152 *Tewkesbury*, Joseph Earnshaw, James Roberts.
- 153 *Cheltenham*, Samuel Tindall, Henry M. Harvard, William Davison; Frederick Calder, George Robinson, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother H. M. Harvard shall reside at Winchcomb.
- 154 *Newport*, (*Monmouthshire*,) Nicholas Sibly, William O. Aldom; Charles Haime, Supernumerary.
- 155 *Cardiff*, John Rossell, John Fletcher; William Pearson, 1st, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Fletcher shall reside at Bridgend.
- 156 *Monmouth*, Henry V. Olver, Joseph Wilkinson.
- 157 *Abergavenny*, James Bartholomew, James Hedges.
- 158 *Ledbury and Forest of Dean*, Samuel Brown, 1st, William Sanders, John Lock.
- 159 *Hereford*, Charles Vibert, Edward Lightwood.

JACOB STANLEY, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*

JOSEPH WOOD, *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 160 *Bath*, Daniel Walton, Samuel D. Waddy ; Thomas Ashton, Supernumerary.
 161 *Bradford, (Wilts.)* John Crowe, Thomas A. Rayner.
 162 *Midsomer-Norton*, Joseph Floyd, Humphrey B. Tretheway, William Henley.
 163 *Frome*, William Davies, 2d, William Griffith, jun.
 Warminster, Thomas Arnett, who shall change with the Ministers at Frome once in six weeks.
 164 *Melksham*, John George, George Hagen.
 165 *Devizes*, John Overton, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Ministers at Melksham.
 166 *Shepton-Mallet*, John Brandreth, Henry W. Williams.
 167 *Sherborne*, Benjamin Carvosso, Alexander Puddicombe ; John Bustard, John W. Cloake, Supernumeraries.
 168 *Weymouth*, Jacob Stanley, jun., Thomas Bersey.
 N.B. Brother Bersey shall reside at Portland.
 169 *Dorchester*, James Taylor, Joseph Millar.
 170 *Shaftesbury*, John Stevens, John Booth.
 171 *Glastonbury*, James Etchells, Jacob Morton ; William Trampleasure, Supernumerary.

DANIEL WALTON, *Chairman of the District.*
 SAMUEL D. WADDY, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII.—THE FIRST SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

- 172 *Swansea*, John Simmons, Thomas Denham.
 N.B. Brother Denham shall reside at Neath.
 173 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, William Worth, George Greenwood.
 174 *Brecon*, Richard Shepherd, 1st, George Smith.
 175 *Carmarthen*, Joseph Pratten, Nicholas C. Pridham ; Thomas Warren, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Pridham shall reside at Llanelly.
 176 *Haverford-West*, William France, John W. Roberts ; Josiah Hill, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Roberts shall reside at Milford.
 177 *Pembroke*, Evan Parry, Charles North.

WILLIAM FRANCE, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOSEPH PRATTEN, *Financial Secretary.*

XIV.—THE SECOND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 178 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, John Davies, Isaac Jenkins.
 179 *Crickhowell*, David Morgan, Timothy Jones.
 180 *Cardiff*, John Lloyd, Lewis Williams, James Jones ;
 Morgan Griffith, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Williams and Brother Griffith
 shall reside at Cowbridge.
 181 *Brecon*, Lot Hughes.
 182 *Llandilo*, Robert Williams.
 N.B. The Brecon Minister is to spend two
 Sundays in every six weeks in the Llandilo
 Circuit ; and the Llandilo Minister is to
 spend one week in six in the Brecon Circuit.
 183 *Carmarthen*, Griffith Hughes, Owen Owens ; Hugh Hughes,
 Supernumerary.
 184 *Swansea*, Thomas Jones, 2d, Ebenezer Morgan ; Wil-
 liam Hughes, Supernumerary.
 185 *Cardigan*, Evan Edwards, Thomas Hughes, 2d.
 186 *St. David's*, John Hughes, 2d, who shall spend three
 Sundays in every quarter in the Cardigan
 Circuit ; and one of the Cardigan Ministers
 shall spend two Sundays in every quarter in
 the St. David's Circuit.
 187 *Aberystwith*, Humphrey Jones, Thomas Jones, 3d ; David
 Evans, 2d, Supernumerary.
 188 *Machynlleth*, William Evans, Evan Richards.
 189 *Llanidloes*, Robert Owen, Book-Steward ; William Row-
 lands, Editor.

JOHN DAVIES, *Chairman of the District.*
 ISAAC JENKINS, *Financial Secretary.*

XV.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 190 *Ruthin and Denbigh*, Edward Anwyl, Lewis Jones.
 N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at
 Denbigh.
 191 *Llangollen*, Evan Hughes, Robert Jones, 2d.
 192 *Corwen*, Henry Wilcox.
 N.B. 1. Brother Jones shall divide his
 labours between the Llangollen and Corwen
 Circuits.
 2. The Superintendents shall change as before.
 193 *Llanrwst*, John Jones, 2d, Thomas Hughes, William
 Owen.

- 194 *Holywell*, David Evans, 1st, John Richards, 1st.
 195 *Mold*, Richard Pritchard, Richard Hughes.
 196 *Llanasa*, Samuel Davies, 1st, William Jones.
 197 *Beaumaris*, David Williams, William Davies, 3d.
 198 *Amlwch*, David Gravel.
 N.B. 1. Brother Davies shall divide his labours between the Beaumaris and Amlwch Circuits.
 2. The Superintendents shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.
- 199 *Carnarvon*, Thomas Aubrey.
 200 *Bangor*, William Powell, 1st, Thomas Morris.
 N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.
- 201 *Pwllheli*, John R. Chambers.
 202 *Barmouth*, John L. Richards, Robert Jones, 1st; Thomas Thomas, Supernumerary.
 N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.
- 203 *Dolgelly*, Edward Jones, Benjamin Roberts.
 204 *Llanfyllin*, Methuselah Thomas, Samuel Davies, 2d; William Batten, Supernumerary.
 205 *Llanfair*, John Bartley; David Jones, Supernumerary.
 N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.

EDWARD ANWYL, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN L. RICHARDS, *Financial Secretary.*

XVI.—THE BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 206 *Birmingham, West, (Cherry-Street, &c.)* Edward Walker, Thomas Pennington, James Laycock, William R. Williams; Robert Melson, Supernumerary.
- 207 *Birmingham, East, (Belmont-Row, &c.)* Timothy C. Ingle, Joseph Lawton, William Andrews.
- 208 *West-Bromwich*, Barnard Slater, James J. Topham.
- 209 *Wednesbury*, Joseph Roberts, 1st, Edward Usher, Robert Leake, John Osborne.
- 210 *Walsall*, John Morgan, 1st, Thomas Jefferies, John Smart.
- 211 *Wolverhampton*, John Geden, Aquila Barber, Frederick Griffiths.

- 212 *Dudley*, John Evans, Henry Hickman, John Morris ;
William Homer, Supernumerary.
- 213 *Stourbridge*, Alexander Hume, Thomas Jeffery, Jabez
Yardley.
- 214 *Stourport*, Simeon Noall, John Saunders.
- 215 *Worcester*, Henry Powis, Edward Horton.
- 216 *Bromsgrove*, Robert Mainwaring, who shall change on one
Sabbath in every six weeks with the Min-
isters at Redditch.
- 217 *Evesham*, Paul Orchard, James Smith.
- 218 *Redditch*, John Tindall, Thomas Sheers.
N.B. Brother Sheers shall reside at Studley.
- 219 *Coventry*, Thomas Collins, Thomas Hudson.
- 220 *Leamington and Stratford-upon-Avon*, Benjamin John,
Samuel Cooke.
- 221 *Hinckley*, John W. Cotton, Joseph T. Sanger ; William
Stokes, Supernumerary.
- 222 *Shrewsbury*, George Marsland, Charles Rawlings.
- 223 *Madeley*, Josiah Goodwin, James E. Moulton, John
Parry, Matthew Andrew.
- 224 *Wellington*, John Squarebridge, Jabez Rought, Jacob
Turvey ; John Nicklin, Supernumerary.
- 225 *Ludlow*, William Baker, sen., Edward Russell ;
Humphrey Parsons, Supernumerary.
- 226 *Kington*, Daniel Hateley, William P. Peck.
- 227 *Newtown*, William Ricketts, William Worker.
- BARNARD SLATER, *Chairman of the District.*
JAMES J. TOPHAM, *Financial Secretary.*

XVII.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 228 *Macclesfield*, Robert Jackson, Thomas Hardy, Charles
Clay ; Joseph Meek, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Clay shall reside at Bollington.
- 229 *Buxton*, James Brookes, Edward Crofts.
- 230 *Congleton*, James Miller, John T. Yeates.
- 231 *Nantwich*, James B. Holroyd, John Cannel, Abraham
Stead ; George Poole, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Cannel shall reside at Winsford.
- 232 *Northwich*, Hugh Carter, Thomas Pearson, 1st.
- 233 *Burslem*, Jonathan Turner, William Fox.
- 234 *Tunstall*, Elijah Morgan, John Kirk, 2d.
- 235 *Newcastle-under-Lyne*, Charles Hawthorne, John Lud-
dington.
- 236 *Longton*, Samuel Webb, Jesse Edgoose.
- 237 *Stafford*, John Roberts, Gregory A. Page ; Thomas
Rought, Supernumerary.

- 238 *Leek*, Joseph Lewis, Nathaniel Alstone, John Anderson.
 239 *Uttoweter*, James Catton, William Brailey, Thomas Crosby.

ELIJAH MORGAN, *Chairman of the District*.
 ROBERT JACKSON, *Financial Secretary*.

XVIII.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 240 *Liverpool, North, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.)* Abraham E. Farrar, Joseph Beaumont, M.D., John H. James; Calverley Riley, Supernumerary.
 241 *Liverpool, South, (Pitt-Street, &c.)* William Atherton, Joseph Hargreaves, Henry Chettle.
 242 *Liverpool, Welsh, (Benn's Gardens, &c.)* Richard Bonner, Rowland Hughes.
 243 *Chester*, Thomas Stead, William H. Clarkson; Isaac Lilly, Supernumerary.
 244 *Mold and Buckley-Mount*, William Parkinson, who shall change with the Ministers of the Chester Circuit once in six weeks.
 245 *Carnarvon, (English,)* James Haughton.
 Holyhead, Joseph Sykes.
 N.B. Brother Haughton and Brother Sykes shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks.
 246 *Wrexham*, Francis Barker, Joseph Whitehead.
 247 *Whitchurch, (Salop,)* Adam Fletcher, William Shearman.
 248 *Warrington*, Benjamin Pearce, John Haigh, Richard Rymer.
 249 *St. Helen's and Prescott*, James Scholes, Thomas Shaw.
 250 *Wigan*, William Constable, Frederick Payne.
 251 *Southport and Ormskirk*, John Hague, Uriah Butters.
 252 *Preston and Chorley*, William Horton, Peter C. Horton, Thomas Rodham, Thompson Hesk.
 N.B. Brother P. C. Horton and Brother Hesk shall reside at Chorley.
 253 *Garstang*, Jonathan Barrowclough, George Dickinson.
 254 *Lancaster*, John Talbot, James S. Thomas.
 255 *Douglas and Castletown*, Edward Sumner, William Huddleston, Samuel Atkinson.
 256 *Ramsay and Peel*, Peter Prescott, Samuel Taylor, John S. Jones, 1st.

WILLIAM ATHERTON, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOSEPH HARGREAVES, *Financial Secretary*.

XIX.—THE MANCHESTER AND BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 257 *First Manchester*, (*Oldham-Street, &c.*) Joseph Taylor, Robert Newton, D.D., Peter Cooper, John Clulow; Walter Hussey, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Clulow shall reside at Cheetham-Hill.
- 258 *Second Manchester*, (*Irwell-Street, &c.*) John Nowell, John Nelson, George Maunder; Thomas Slugg, Supernumerary.
- 259 *Third Manchester*, (*Grosvenor-Street, &c.*) John Lomas, John Rattenbury, George Osborn, David Hay.
- 260 *Fourth Manchester*, (*Bridgewater-Street, &c.*) William W. Stamp, Benjamin Slack; William Sheldermine, Supernumerary.
- 261 *Altrincham*, Thomas Murray, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Fourth Manchester Circuit.
- 262 *Stockport, North*, (*Tiviot-Dale, &c.*) John Kirk, 1st, Charles Westlake.
- 263 *Stockport, South*, (*Hillgate, &c.*) George Turner, 1st, Thomas Robinson, 2d; William Blundell, Supernumerary.
- 264 *New-Mills*, Thomas D. Baines, George Russell.
- 265 *Glossop*, John Randerson, James D. Brocklehurst; George Marsden, Supernumerary.
- 266 *Ashton-under-Lyne*, Benjamin Wood, Joseph Walker, Frederick F. Woolley; Luke Heywood, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Walker shall reside at Hyde.
- 267 *Oldham*, William Bird, Richard Chapman.
- 268 *Delph*, (*Saddleworth*.) John Hannah, 2d, who shall change on one Sabbath in every five weeks with the Ministers at Oldham.
- 269 *Bolton*, William Jackson, 1st, William B. Boyce, William Elton, John Relph; James Hyde, Supernumerary.
- 270 *Rochdale*, Thomas Rowland, Thomas Turner.
- 271 *Burnley*, Benjamin Firth, John Lambert; John Phillips, Supernumerary.
- 272 *Bury*, John Bell, William Chambers, William R. B. Arthy.
- 273 *Blackburn*, Samuel Allen, Edmund Oldfield.

- 274 *Haslingden*, Joseph Burgess, Charles Janion, William J. Skidmore.
 275 *Bacup*, Leonard Posnett, William J. Shrewsbury.
 N.B. Brother Shrewsbury shall reside at Longholme.
 276 *Colne*, James Wilson, William Winterburn; William M'Kitrick, John W. Barritt, Supernumeraries.
 277 *Clitheroe*, John Hornby, Thomas Sheldon.
 278 *Leigh*, William Parker; Richard Smetham, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Parker shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Ministers at Bolton.

ROBERT NEWTON, D.D., *Chairman of the District*.
 GEORGE OSBORN, *Financial Secretary*.

XX.—THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 279 *Halifax*, George Taylor, Samuel Dunn, Willson Brailsford.
 280 *Huddersfield*, John Greeves, Jonathan J. Bates, Edward Brice; George Highfield, Supernumerary.
 281 *Holmfirth*, Abraham Watmough, Peter Budd, Thomas B. Harris.
 282 *Sowerby-Bridge*, Edward Batty, Samuel Merrill, Elijah Jackson.
 283 *Todmorden*, Thomas Edwards, William B. Thorneloe, James P. Fairbourn.
 284 *Denby-Dale*, John Smithson, Charles Howe.
 285 *Bradford, West*, (*Kirkgate Chapel, &c.*) John Rigg, William Smith, 1st; Stephen Wilson, Supernumerary.
 286 *Bradford, East*, (*Eastbrook Chapel, &c.*) Richard Felvus, Philip Hardcastle, Samuel Walker.
 287 *Great Horton*, Abel Dernaley, William Sugden.
 288 *Keighley*, William Wilson, 4th, Frederick Slight, John Hanson.
 289 *Bingley*, Thomas Garbutt, 1st, William Jessop.
 290 *Shipley*, Joseph Pretty, who shall change on one Sabbath in every five weeks with the Ministers at Bingley.
 291 *Skipton*, Robert Harrison, Thomas Savage.
 292 *Addingham*, James Smetham, William Exley; James Sugden, Supernumerary.

293 *Grassington*, Thomas Kemshall, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Ministers at Skipton.

294 *Settle*, John Aslin, Thomas H. Beswick.

JOHN RIGG, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN GREEVES, *Financial Secretary.*

XXI.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

295 *First Leeds*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*) William Kelk, Francis A. West, Frederick J. Jobson; Isaac Turton, John Poole, Supernumeraries.

296 *Second Leeds*, (*Oxford-Place Chapel, &c.*) Robert Newstead, George B. Macdonald, John M. Kirk; George Morley, Supernumerary.

297 *Third Leeds*, (*St. Peter's Chapel, &c.*) Thomas Harris, Charles Cheetham, Michael Johnson.

298 *Fourth Leeds*, (*Wesley Chapel, &c.*) Henry Davies, William Pemberton, Thomas Llewellyn; James Blackett, Supernumerary.

299 *Bramley*, James Allen, 1st, Israel Holgate, James Beckwith.

N.B. Brother Beckwith shall reside at Stan-
ningley.

300 *Wakefield*, Robert Pilter, James Bromley, Jarvis Cheeseman; Charles Gloyne, William Leach, Supernumeraries.

301 *Birstal*, Benjamin Frankland, Mark Dawes, Charles Taylor; Hodgson Casson, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Taylor shall reside at Batley.

302 *Dewsbury*, Isaac Woodcock, John Walker, Samuel Brocksop.

N.B. Brother Brocksop shall reside at Mir-
field.

303 *Otley*, William Levell, Robert Totherick.

304 *Pateley-Bridge*, James Bate, Thomas Richardson.

305 *Pontefract*, Richard Heape, Henry Smallwood, William Jackson, 2d.

N.B. Brother Jackson shall reside at Knot-
tingley.

306 *Cleckheaton*, Roger Moore, Richard Petch.

307 *Yeadon*, John Sedgwick, John H. Lord; Edward Gibbons, William Waterhouse, Supernumeraries.

N.B. Brother J. H. Lord shall divide his labours between the Yeadon and Wood-
house-Grove Circuits.

308 *Woodhouse-Grove*, William O. Booth ; William Lord,
Governor of Woodhouse-Grove School.

N.B. Letters to the Superintendent should be directed to Idle, near Bradford ; and letters to the School should be directed to Woodhouse-Grove, Rawdon, near Leeds.

ROBERT PILTER, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM KELK, *Financial Secretary.*

XXII.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

309 *Sheffield, West*, (*Carver-Street, &c.*,) John P. Haswell, Joseph Stinson, Thomas Dickin, Benjamin B. Waddy ; Isaac Keeling, who is to act for this year as Governor and Chaplain of the Wesleyan Proprietary School ; Thomas Hayes, Supernumerary.

310 *Sheffield, East*, (*Norfolk-Street, &c.*,) Alexander Bell, William B. Stephenson, John Burton, James Carr.

311 *Chesterfield*, John Felvus, John Newton.

312 *Bakewell*, Michael Cousin, Charles Nightingale.

313 *Bradwell*, Thomas Catterick, Joseph Garrett.

314 *Rotherham*, Ralph R. Keeling, Hugh Jones, Samuel Hooley ; John Jones, 1st, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Hooley shall reside at Wath.

315 *Doncaster*, William Clough, Martin Jubb, Henry Richardson.

316 *Barnsley*, Joseph Entwisle, William H. Taylor.

317 *Retford*, John Bolam, Christopher Newton, John P. Lockwood.

318 *Worksop*, John Raby, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Ministers at Retford.

JOHN P. HASWELL, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS DICKIN, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIII.—THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

319 *Nottingham, South*, (*Halifax Chapel, &c.*,) Thomas Eastwood, Samuel Simpson.

320 *Nottingham, North*, (*Wesley Chapel, &c.*,) William Wilson, 3d, Thomas Nightingale ; Daniel Tatham, Supernumerary.

321 *Ilkestone*, William Brocklehurst, John Dyson ; Zachariah Taft, Supernumerary.

322 *Mansfield*, Samuel Sugden, John H. Faull.

- 323 *Newark*, Samuel Broadbent, Thomas Walker, 3d ;
John Hickling, Supernumerary.
- 324 *Bingham*, Myles C. Dixon, Richard Smailes.
- 325 *Leicester*, William Woolsey, Thomas S. Monkhouse ;
John Denton, David Deakins, Super-
numeraries.
- 326 *Melton-Mowbray*, John Burgess, Thomas Brumwell.
- 327 *Oakham*, John Ingham, William Hopewell.
- 328 *Stamford*, Thomas Skelton, James Emory.
- 329 *Grantham*, George Birley, Henry Ranson.
- 330 *Peterborough*, William Dalby, John P. Johnson, Robert
Dyson ; Thomas Harrison, Supernumerary.
- 331 *Loughborough*, Samuel Fiddian, John G. Cox.
- 332 *Castle-Donington*, George H. Rowe, Robert H. Hare.
- 333 *Derby*, William Vevers, Thomas Short, John Bed-
ford ; Richard Wintle, Supernumerary.
- 334 *Ashbourne*, Henry Dean, who shall change once in
every three weeks with the Ministers at
Derby.
- 335 *Belper*, Thomas Powell, Thomas Eckersley, Thomas
Kilner ; Benjamin Gregory, sen., Super-
numerary.
N.B. Brother Eckersley shall reside at Rip-
ley, near Alfreton.
- 336 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Thomas Staton, William Bond.
- 337 *Burton and Lichfield*, Thomas Hall, William Baddiley ;
Richard Sergeant, Supernumerary.
- 338 *Cromford*, John Shipman, Benjamin G. Mitchell ;
Joseph Marsh, Supernumerary.
- WILLIAM VEVERS, *Chairman of the District*.
SAMUEL BROADBENT, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIV.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 339 *Lincoln*, Alexander Strachan, Stephen Kay, William
H. Sargent, William Davenport.
- 340 *Sleaford*, John Jackson, John Pearce, William G.
Duncan.
- 341 *Market-Raisen*, Robert Bryant, John Kemp.
- 342 *Louth*, Ralph Scurrah, John Watson, 1st, Thomas
Stephenson, Thomas Hodson ; William
Barr, James Bumstead, Supernumeraries.
- 343 *Horncastle*, James C. Hindson, James Clapham, Ed-
ward Jones ; Thomas Simmonite, Super-
numerary.
- 344 *Alford*, Thomas Padman, Harry Pedley.

- 345 *Spilsby*, James Jones, 1st, Joseph Mortimer, John M. Joll; Jeremiah Pontefract, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Joll shall reside at Coningsby.
- 346 *Boston*, Thomas Hamer, Amos Learoyd.
- 347 *Wainfleet*, John Willis, Edward Sackett.
- 348 *Spalding*, Henry Wilkinson, John Killick, John Hearnshaw.
- 349 *Bourne*, Thomas Key, Thomas S. Wood.
- THOMAS HAMER, *Chairman of the District.*
 ALEXANDER STRACHAN, *Financial Secretary.*

XXV.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 350 *Hull, West*, (*Waltham-Street, &c.*,) Thomas Martin, William Hurt, Daniel West; Martin Vaughan, Samuel Ward, Supernumeraries.
- 351 *Hull, East*, (*George-Yard, &c.*,) Robert Thompson, William Illingworth, John Vine; Francis Derry, William Carlton, Supernumeraries.
- 352 *Beverley*, Samuel Rowe, Thomas M. Fitzgerald.
- 353 *Driffeld*, Seth Dixon, Joseph Nicholson.
- 354 *Howden*, Charles Radcliffe, Joseph Kipling.
- 355 *Patrington*, Benjamin Gartside, John Ward, 2d.
- 356 *Hornsea*, Humphrey Stevenson, Edward B. Pinder.
- 357 *Grimsby*, John Stephenson, John Knowles, 2d, John Crawshaw; James Hopewell, Supernumerary.
- 358 *Gainsborough*, Samuel Crompton, William Dawson, Charles G. Turton.
- 359 *Epworth*, Thomas Cocking, Thomas Moxon.
- 360 *Snaithe*, William Robson, John Sumner, Alfred Lockyer.
 N.B. Brother Sumner shall reside at Goole.
- 361 *Brigg*, James Whitworth, John Ward, 1st.
- 362 *Barton*, Joseph Hunt, Thomas Kent, Joshua Priestley.
- 363 *Bridlington*, William Wilkinson, Thomas Brown, Henry B. Brown; William Pearson, 2d, Supernumerary.

THOMAS MARTIN, *Chairman of the District.*
 ROBERT THOMPSON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVI.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 364 *York*, Richard Waddy, George Roebuck, Nehemiah Curnock, John H. Beech; John Burdsall, Anthony Triffitt, James Everett, Matthew Mallinson, Supernumeraries.

Stamford-Bridge, Jabez Palmer, who shall change once a month with the Ministers at York.

- 365 *Tadcaster*, Hugh Beech, John Gregory.
 366 *Pocklington*, Benjamin Clayton, Thomas Stokoe; Richard Allen, Supernumerary.
 367 *Malton*, William Coultas, John M. Pearson, Joseph T. Wilkinson; Daniel Jackson, Supernumerary.
 368 *Easingwold*, William Ash, William T. Radcliffe, William North.
 369 *Scarborough*, John Walsh, William Hales, Henry D. Lowe.
 370 *Pickering*, William Sleigh, James Kendall, 1st; Joseph Frank, Supernumerary.
 371 *Thirsk*, Peter Wilkinson, Matthew Banks, Robert Haworth.
 372 *Ripon*, Abraham Crabtree, William Stevinson.
 373 *Selby*, Thomas Armson, William Wears; John Roadhouse, Supernumerary.
 374 *Knaresborough*, Luke Barlow, Richard Hornabrook; Matthew Lumb, James Mitchell, Supernumeraries.

RICHARD WADDY, *Chairman of the District*.

GEORGE ROEBUCK, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVII.—THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 375 *Whitby*, Joseph Raynar, Jacob S. Smith, Joseph Moorhouse.
 376 *Stokesley*, Joseph Hutton, James Lemmon, William P. Slater; William Rennison, Supernumerary.
 N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Guisborough.
 377 *Darlington*, Robert Day, William Webb, 2d.
 378 *Stockton*, John R. Browne, John Ryan, 1st, Joseph Heaton; John Hodgson, George Clarke, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Heaton shall reside at Hartlepool.
 379 *Barnard-Castle*, Jonathan Cadman, Richard Stepney, Walter Coates.
 N.B. Brother Stepney shall reside at Barn-ingham.
 380 *Bishop-Auckland*, Ambrose Freeman, Thomas Vasey.
 381 *Middleham*, John Bumstead, James Findlay; James Fowler, Supernumerary.
 382 *Richmond and Reeth*, Edward Abraham, Joseph Cheese-wright; John Rawson, Supernumerary.

- 383 *Bedale*, Thomas Dunn, John Imison; William Shackleton, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Imison shall reside at Masham.
 JOSEPH RAYNAR, *Chairman of the District*.
 ROBERT DAY, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVIII.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 384 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Samuel Jackson, Daniel Chapman, Robert Dugdale, Richard Brown.
 385 *Gateshead*, Andrew Mackintosh, Nathan Rouse.
 386 *North-Shields*, Samuel Wilde, Francis Neal.
 387 *Blyth*, Richard Tabraham, William H. Bramwell.
 388 *South-Shields*, William Crookes, Joseph Binns.
 389 *Sunderland*, William D. Goy, William Allen, 1st, Thomas Capp.
 390 *Houghton-le-Spring*, John Nicholson, Joseph Officer.
 391 *Durham*, Isaac Denison, Henry Hine, Thomas O. Keysell.
 392 *Wolsingham*, John Lewis, Robert Lewis.
 393 *Hexham*, Robert Cooke, John Owen.
 394 *Shotley-Bridge*, James Pilley, James Collier.
 395 *Alston*, Benjamin Hudson, John Connon.
 396 *Alnwick*, John Collier.
 397 *Berwick*, John Walters, who shall change regularly with Brother Collier.
 398 *Morpeth*, Henry Owen, who shall change on one Sabbath in every three weeks with the Ministers of the Blyth Circuit.

SAMUEL JACKSON, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM ALLEN, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIX.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 399 *Carlisle*, John Wilson, William H. Cornforth.
 400 *Brampton*, William H. Robson, who shall change on one Sabbath in every three weeks with the Ministers at Carlisle.
 401 *Whitehaven*, William Tranter, George Paterson.
 402 *Workington*, Moses Rayner, Thomas H. Walsh.
 403 *Appleby*, William Jewett, James Kendal, 2d.
 404 *Penrith*, Josiah Hudson, Timothy Moxon.
 Penruddock, James Harris.
 405 *Wigton and Keswick*, Joseph Jackson, Alfred Abbott.
 406 *Kendal*, James Dunbar, Matthew Salt.

- 407 *Ulverstone*, Robert Morton, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Ministers at Kendal.
 408 *Dumfries*, Samuel Healey.
 JOHN WILSON, *Chairman of the District*.

XXX.—THE EDINBURGH AND ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 409 *Edinburgh*, Peter Duncan, Thomas Williams, 1st, George T. Perks.
 410 *Dunbar and Haddington*, Thomas Brookes, who shall change with the Ministers at Edinburgh, under the direction of the Superintendent.
 411 *Glasgow and Paisley*, Robert Heys, John Stirzaker, James G. Wilson.
Greenock, William Willan, who shall change with the Ministers at Glasgow on one Sabbath in every month.
 412 *Ayr*, Henry Hastling.
 413 *Aberdeen*, William Lindley, Edmund B. Waters, Alexander M'Aulay; George Douglas, Supernumerary.
 414 *Dundee*, William Cattle.
 415 *Perth*, Joseph Akrell, who shall change once in every six weeks with the Minister at Dundee.
 416 *Arbroath and Montrose*, Aaron Langley, David Edgar.
 417 *Banff*, Edward Baylis.
 418 *Inverness*, John Simon, who shall change with the Minister at Banff on two Sabbaths in every six months.

PETER DUNCAN, *Chairman of the District*.
 ROBERT HEYS, *Financial Secretary*.

XXXI.—THE SHETLAND ISLES DISTRICT.

- 419 *Lerwick*, Joseph Watson, Samuel Lucas, 2d; William Langridge, Supernumerary.
 420 *Walls*, Edward Stokes.
 421 *Northmavin and Delting*, Charles B. Ritchie.
 422 *Yell, &c.*, George Hughes.

JOSEPH WATSON, *Chairman of the District*.

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 1 *Dublin*, Henry Price, James B. Gillman, John Walker, Edward K. Young.

Hendrick-Street, John Hughes.

William Ferguson, James Bell, Henry Deery,
William Kidd, Archibald Campbell,
George M'Ilwain, Patrick Ffrench, Super-
numeraries.

- 2 *Kingston,* George Burrows.
3 *Drogheda,* John Nelson, William P. Appelbe, A.M.
4 *Dundalk,* Thomas Beamish.
5 *Wicklow,* Samuel Kyle, William Richey.

JOHN NELSON, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 6 *Waterford,* William Reilly, John Williams.
7 *Carlow,* Samuel Downing, John H. Boyd ; Robert
Banks, Supernumerary.
8 *Newtownbarry,* Henry Giles, James Murdoch.
9 *Wexford,* Robert Jessop, Robert Black.

WILLIAM REILLY, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 10 *Cork,* Thomas Waugh, John Greer ; Daniel Ped-
low, Joshua Harman, Supernumeraries.
Cove, Robinson Scott.
11 *Bandon,* William Lupton, George Vance ; Andrew
Hamilton, William J. Norwood, who resides
at Dunmanway, Supernumeraries.
12 *Skibbereen,* John Waugh, John Bagley.
13 *Tralee,* William G. Campbell.

THOMAS WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 14 *Limerick,* John F. Mathews, John H. Atkins.
15 *Roscrea,* Robert Bruce, James S. Waugh.
16 *CloghJordan,* William M'Garvey.
N.B. Letters to be directed to Borrisokane.

JOHN F. MATHEWS, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

- 17 *Tullamore,* William Crook, James Hughes ; Thomas
Lougheed, John S. Wilson, Supernu-
meraries.
18 *Athlone,* Robert Hewitt.
19 *Maryborough and Mountrath,* William Starkey, Wallace
M'Mullan.

- 20 *Longford*, Richard Phillips, John Farrell; John Rogers, who resides at Mullingar, Richard Price, Supernumeraries.

WILLIAM CROOK, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 21 *Sligo*, Frederick P. Le Maitre, John Donald.
 22 *Castlebar*, Robert H. Lindsay, Samuel Cowdy.
 23 *Ballina*, Richard T. Tracy, Thomas Orbison.
 24 *Boyle*, Francis Stephens.

RICHARD T. TRACY, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 25 *Clones*, Gibson M'Millen, James Collier; James Rutledge, Supernumerary.
 26 *Killesandra*, Robert Hamilton, Thomas Foster.
 27 *Castleblaney and Monaghan*, John Foster, John C. Storey.
 28 *Aughnacloy*, James Johnston, James Patterson; Thomas Kerr, Supernumerary.

JAMES JOHNSTON, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 29 *Enniskillen*, Claudius Byrne, William A. Darby; Robert Crozier, John Nesbitt, James C. Pratt, Supernumeraries.
 30 *Brookborough*, John Jebb, James Donald.
 31 *Manorhamilton*, Robert Bamford, John Higgins.
 32 *Lowtherstown*, William Mulloy, William Hoey, 1st; William Douglas, Supernumerary.
 33 *Pettigo and Ballyshannon*, Nathaniel Hobart, John Gilbert; John C. Irvine, Supernumerary.

CLAUDIUS BYRNE, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 34 *Londonderry*, Daniel M'Afee, John Duncan.
 35 *Strabane*, Edward M. Banks, Robert J. Meyer; William Finley, Supernumerary.
 36 *Omagh*, John Armstrong, John Oliver; James M'Cutcheon, Robert Carson, Supernumeraries.

DANIEL M'AFEE, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 37 *Belfast, South*, (*Donegal-Square, &c.*,) William Stewart, Robert G. Cather, A.B.; Matthew Tobias, Thomas Brown, Supernumeraries.
- 38 *Belfast, North*, (*Frederick-Street, &c.*,) Fossey Tackaberry, Joseph W. M'Kay; Thomas Ridgeway, Supernumerary.
- N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks.
- 39 *Ballyclare*, James M'Kee.
- 40 *Donaghadee*, James Tobias, Robert A. Devers; Matthew Lanktree, who resides at Newtownards, Supernumerary.
- 41 *Carrickfergus*, Edward Cobain, William Brown; Michael Burrows, Supernumerary.
- 42 *Coleraine*, John Carey, Robert G. Jones.
- 43 *Magherafelt*, William Foote, James Black; John Campbell, Supernumerary.
- 44 *Lisburn*, Thomas Ballard, William Burnside.
- 45 *Downpatrick*, Edward Harpur.

WILLIAM STEWART, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 46 *Newry*, John Saul, Robert Wallace; William Hamilton, James Lynch, who resides at Warrenpoint, Supernumeraries.
- 47 *Dungannon*, Edward Johnston, James Kennedy; Archibald Murdoch, William Armstrong, Edward Hazleton, who resides at Moy, Supernumeraries.
- 48 *Armagh*, John Holmes, John K. Johnston, A.B.
- 49 *Lurgan*, John Hill, George Grant.
- 50 *Moirá and Dromore*, Robert Masaroon, who resides at Moira, John Harrington; James Carter, David Waugh, who resides at Dromore, Supernumeraries.
- 51 *Tandragee*, Robert Beauchamp, Thomas K. Whitaker.
- 52 *Portadown*, Thomas Meredith, John Hay.

ROBERT MASAROON, *Chairman of the District.*

MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

- 1 *Lucan and Trim*, John Feely.
- 2 *Kilkenny and Tipperary*, William Cather, Anketell M. Henderson.
- 3 *Youghal*, Robert Huston.
- 4 *Fermoy and Mallow*, James Henry.
- 5 *Kinsale and De Courcy Country*, William Hoey, 2d.
- 6 *Kerry and the Mines*, John Liddy.
- 7 *Killaloe, Ennis, and Kilrush*, James Sullivan, Frederick Elliott; Charles M'Cormick, Supernumerary.
- 8 *Galway*, Thomas Hickey.
- 9 *Castlereagh*, William Cornwall.
- 10 *Ballinasloe*, John Nash.
- 11 *The Barony of Erris*, David Robinson.
- 12 *Cavan*, William Keys, Andrew Huston.
- 13 *Bailieborough*, William Guard.
- 14 *Donegal*, Arthur Noble, Henry Geddes.
- 15 *Rathmelton, Letterkenny, and Stranorlar*, Jeremiah Wilson.
- 16 *Newtownlimavady*, James Olliffe.
- 17 *Ballymena and Antrim*, Benjamin Bayly.
- 18 *Ballycastle*, Samuel M'Dowell.
- 19 *Comber*, Hugh Moore.

FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND.

- 20 *Paris and Rouen*, William Toase, James Hocart.
- 21 *Boulogne*, Robert Lyon; John W. Etheridge, Supernumerary.
- 22 *Calais*, William Clegg, jun.; George Leale, Assistant Missionary.
- 23 *Lille and Roubaix*, Henry Martin.
- 24 *Caen and Conde*, Peter Lucas; Philip Le Bas, Supernumerary.
- 25 *Chalons-sur-Marne*, Luke Pulsford, Assistant Missionary.
- 26 *Nismes and La Vaunage*, Matthew Gallienne; John Le Lievre, Francis Farjat, Assistant Missionaries.
- 27 *Montpellier, &c.*, William J. Handcock; Charles de Boinville, Assistant Missionary.
- 28 *Ganges, &c.*, (*Les Cevennes*,) Henry de Jersey; Peter Roy, Berthand Combe, Assistant Missionaries.

- 29 *Nyons, &c., (Drome, South,) and Les Hautes Alpes*, Lewis Martin; Philip Neel, Assistant Missionary. Another requested.
- 30 *Die, &c., (Drome, North,)* Philip Guiton; Peter S. Barben-son, Assistant Missionary. Another requested.
- 31 *Lausanne and Aigle, (Switzerland,)* Charles Cook, John L. Rostan.

WILLIAM TOASE, *Chairman of the District.*

MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

- 32 *Gibraltar*, Thomas N. T. Hull.
 33 *Malta*, John Jenkins.

II. ASIA.

C E Y L O N.

I.—THE SINGHALESE DISTRICT.

(SOUTH.)

- 34 *Colombo*, Daniel J. Gogerly, Andrew Kessen, A.B. :
 John Anthoniez, Assistant Missionary.
- 35 *Negombo*, Robert S. Hardy; Daniel D. Pereira, As-
 sistant Missionary.
- 36 *Seedua*, William A. Lalmon, Assistant Missionary.
- 37 *Morotto*, P. G. De Zylva, Assistant Missionary.
- 38 *Pantura*, John Parys, Assistant Missionary
- 39 *Caltura*, D. L. A. Bartholomeuz, Assistant Missionary.
- 40 *Galle and Amblamgodde*, William Bridgnell; C. De Hoedt,
 Assistant Missionary.
- 41 *Matura*, John A. Poulier, Assistant Missionary.
- 42 *Dondra*, Cornelius Wijesingha, Assistant Missionary.
- 43 *Goddapitiya*, David De Silva, Assistant Missionary.
 The *Matura*, *Dondra*, and *Goddapitiya*
 Stations to be under the care of the Galle
 Superintendent.

DANIEL J. GOGERLY, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

(NORTH.)

- 44 *Jaffna*, Peter Percival. One is requested.
- 45 *Point-Pedro*, One is requested.
- 46 *Trincomalee*, George Hole.
- 47 *Batticaloa and Bintenne*, Ralph Stott, Robert Pargitur;
 John Philips, Assistant Missionary.

PETER PERCIVAL, *Chairman of the District.*

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

- 48 *Madras*, Joseph Roberts, Samuel Hardey, Richard D. Griffith ; Augustus Younker, Assistant Missionary.
- 49 *Negapatam*, Peter Batchelor, John Pinkney ; A. D. Ponniah Pilley, Assistant Missionary.
- 50 *Manargoody*, Thomas Cryer, James Gillings.
- 51 *Bangalore*, (*Tamul*,) Thomas Haswell. One wanted.
- 52 *Bangalore*, (*Canarese*,) John Garrett. One wanted. Charles Franklin, Henry O. Sullivan, Assistant Missionaries.
- 53 *Mysore*, Matthew T. Male. One wanted. Arthur Taylor, Assistant Missionary.
- 54 *Goobee*, Edward J. Hardey, James Gostick.
- 55 *Coonghul*, John Gostick ; Philip Webber, Assistant Missionary.

JOSEPH ROBERTS, *Chairman of the District.*

AUSTRALASIAN AND POLYNESIAN MISSIONS.

I.—THE AUSTRALIAN DISTRICT.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

- 56 *Sydney*, John M'Kenny, Daniel J. Draper.
- 57 *Paramatta*, Edward Sweetman.
- 58 *Windsor and the Lower-Hawkesbury*, Jonathan Innes ; John Watsford, Assistant Missionary.
- 59 *Bathurst*, Samuel Wilkinson, 1st.
- 60 *Hunter's-River*, Frederick Lewis.
- 61 *Wolongong*, Benjamin Hurst.
- 62 *Cowpastures*, Thomas M'Lellan, Assistant Missionary.

AUSTRALIA FELIX.

- 63 *Melbourne*, William Schofield, Francis Tuckfield.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

- 64 *Adelaide*, John Weatherstone ; Thomas Reynolds, Assistant Missionary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

- 65 *Swan-River*, John Smithies.

JOHN M'KENNY, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE VAN DIEMEN'S LAND DISTRICT.

- 66 *Hobart-Town*, John A. Manton, William Butters.
- 67 *New-Norfolk*, Nathaniel Turner.

- 68 *Ross*, Henry H. Gaud.
 69 *Launceston*, William Simpson, John Eggleston.
 70 *Port-Arthur*, William Longbottom.

NATHANIEL TURNER, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE NEW-ZEALAND DISTRICT.

- 71 *Auckland*, Walter Lawry.
 72 *Mangungu and Oruru*, John Hobbs, William Woon.
 73 *Waima and Newark*, John Warren.
 74 *Wairoa and Kaipara*, James Buller.
 75 *Waingaroa*, James Wallis.
 76 *Waipa, (Honipaka,)* Thomas Buddle.
 77 *Aotea, (Beecham-Dale,)* Henry H. Turton.
 78 *Kawia*, John Whiteley.
 79 *Mokau*, Gideon Smales.
 80 *Taranaki, North, (Ngamotu,)* Charles Creed.
 81 *Taranaki, South, (Waimate,)* John Skevington.
 82 *Port-Nicholson and Kapiti*, James Watkin, John Aldred.
 83 *Cloudy-Bay, (Middle-Island,)* Samuel Ironsides.
 84 *Waikowaiti, near Otago, (Middle-Island,)* George Buttle.
 85 *Port-Nelson, (Middle-Island,)* One is requested.

WALTER LAWRY, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in New-Zealand; and Visiter of the Missions in the Friendly Isles and Feejee.*

JOHN HOBBS, *Deputy-Chairman of the Northern Section of the New-Zealand District; and* JOHN WHITELEY, *Deputy-Chairman of the Southern Section.*

IV.—THE FRIENDLY ISLES DISTRICT.

- 86 *Tonga*, John Thomas, Matthew Wilson; George Miller, Assistant Missionary.
 87 *Habai*, Peter Turner, Stephen Rabone, William Webb, 3d.
 88 *Vavau*, David Cargill, A.M., Francis Wilson, George Kevern.

Niua, or Keppel's Island, Niua-fo-ou, Rotumah, Inui, or Savage Island, and Uvea, or Wallis's Island, are under the care of Native Teachers. English Missionaries are earnestly requested.

JOHN THOMAS, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE FEEJEE DISTRICT.

- 89 *Lakemba*, James Calvert, Thomas Williams, 2d.
 90 *Rewa*, Thomas J. Jaggar.

- 91 *Bau*, William Cross, Richard B. Lyth.
 92 *Somosomo*, John Hunt; Francis Glass, Assistant Missionary.

Ovalau, Kandavu, Bua, Ono, and Nandronga, are chiefly under the care of Native Teachers; but are to be visited, as often as circumstances will admit, by English Missionaries.

WILLIAM CROSS, *Chairman of the District.*

III. AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE DISTRICT.

- 93 *Cape-Town and Rondebosch*, Thomas L. Hodgson, Thomas B. Catterick.
Wynberg, Simon's-Town, and Diep-River, Barnabas J. Shaw.
 94 *Stellensbosch, Brackenbury's Valley, and Cape-Flats*, Barnabas Shaw.
 95 *Khamies-Berg, (Little Namaqualand,)* Richard Haddy.
 96 *Nisbett-Bath, Jerusalem, &c., (Great Namaqualand,)* Joseph Jackson.
 97 *Damara Country, Ameral's Tribe, &c.,* Benjamin Ridsdale; Joseph Tindall, Assistant Missionary.

THOMAS L. HODGSON, *Chairman of the District.*

N.B. E. Edwards is returning home.

II.—THE ALBANY AND KAFFRARIA DISTRICT.

ALBANY.

- 98 *Graham's Town*, William Shaw, Henry H. Dugmore, Daniel Sanderson.
 99 *Salem and Farmerfield*, Thornley Smith.
 100 *Bathurst and Lower-Albany*, George H. Green.
 101 *Fort-Beaufort*, Samuel Palmer.
 102 *Port-Elizabeth and Uitenhage*, John Richards, John Smith, 4th.
 103 *Cradock and Somerset*, John Edwards.
 104 *Haslope-Hills*, John Ayliffe.

N.B. The Ministers of the Colonial Circuits are to change regularly under the direction of the General Superintendent.

KAFFRARIA.

1. AMANOSA.

- 105 *D'Urban, (Fingo Mission,)* William J. Davis.

- 106 *Newton-Dale*, (*Kama's Tribe*,) Under the superintendence of the Missionary at D'Urban.
 107 *Beka*, (*Pato's Tribe*,) John W. Appleyard.
 108 *Gwanga*, (*Umkye's Tribe*,) Under the superintendence of the Missionary at Beka.
 109 *Wesleyville*, (*Pato's Tribe and the Fingos*,) William Impey.
 110 *Mount-Coke*, (*Slambi's Tribe*,) William C. Holden.
 111 *Tamakha*, (*Dushani's Tribe*,) Under the superintendence of the Missionary at Mount-Coke.
 112 *Butterworth*, (*Hintza's Tribe*,) Horatio Pearse.
 113 *Beecham-Wood*, (*Amavelelo Tribe*,) J. Stewart Thomas.

2. ABATEMBU.

- 114 *Imvani*, (*Amahala*,) Joseph C. Warner, Assistant Missionary, under the superintendence of the Missionary at Haslope-Hills.
 115 *Clarkebury*, Francis P. Gladwin.
 116 *Morley*, Purdon Smailes, Assistant Missionary.

3. AMAMPONDO.

- 117 *Buntingville*, (*Faku's Tribe*,) Thomas Jenkins.
 118 *Ncapai's Tribe*, (*Amabaka*,) William H. Garner.

4. AMAZULU.

- 119 *Port-Natal*, James Archbell.
 N.B. On all the Stations in Kaffraria, the Brethren shall change on the Sabbath-day, each with the nearest to him, once at least in the quarter.

WILLIAM SHAW, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in South-Eastern Africa.*

SAMUEL PALMER *is appointed to act as Deputy Chairman of the Eastern Section of the Albany and Kaffrarian District, in the unavoidable absence of the Chairman.*

III.—THE BECHUANA DISTRICT.

- 120 *Thaba-Unchu*, (*Baralong's and Basutos*,) }
 121 *Ratabani*, (*Korannas*,) } Richard Giddy.
 122 *Mirametsu*, (*Korannas*,) }
 123 *Plaatberg*, (*Newlanders and Basutos*,) James Cameron.
 124 *Lishuani*, (*Basutos*,) Francis Taylor.
 125 *Umpukani*, (*Basutos*,) James Allison, Assistant Missionary

- 126 *Imparani, (Mantatees,)* }
 127 *Moteng, (Mantatees,)* } Jeremiah Hartley, Assistant Mis-
 128 *Sevumelo, (Mantatees,)* } sionary.
 129 *Colesberg,* George Bingham.
 130 *Buffalo's Vleij and Sterk Spruit,* William Shepstone.

N.B. On all the Stations in the District, the Brethren shall change on the Sabbath-day, each with the nearest to him, once at least in the quarter.

JAMES CAMERON, *Chairman of the District.*

WESTERN AFRICA.

I.—SIERRA-LEONE.

- 131 *Free-Town, &c.,* Thomas Dove, Thomas Raston, William A. Quick.
 132 *Hastings, Wellington, &c.,* Henry Badger, Timothy T. Greeves.
 133 *York, &c.,* Richard Amos.

THOMAS DOVE, *General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions at Sierra-Leone.*

II.—THE GAMBIA.

- 134 *St. Mary's,* Matthew Godman; John Cupidon, Assistant Missionary.
Barra-Point, John Gum, Assistant Missionary.
 135 *Ngabantang,* Pierre Sallah, Assistant Missionary.
 136 *M'Carthy's Island,* Samuel Symons, George Parsonson.

HENRY BADGER *is appointed as Visiter to the Gambia Stations.*

III.—THE GOLD COAST, ASHANTI, AND OTHER PARTS OF GUINEA.

- 137 *Cape-Coast Town, Commenda, Dix-Cove, &c.,* Thomas B. Freeman, John Martin.
 138 *Anamabu, Salt-Pond, &c.,* Samuel Annear.
 139 *Domonási, Mansu, Abasa, &c.,* William Allen, 3d.
 140 *British Akrah, Winnebah, &c.,* Benjamin Watkins.
 141 *ASHANTI,* Robert Brooking, George Chapman.
 142 *Badagry, Abókuta, &c.,* William De Graft, Assistant Missionary.

THOMAS B. FREEMAN, *General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in Guinea.*

IV. AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- 143 *Antigua*, Hilton Cheesbrough, George Croft, William Ingram, George Horne.
 144 *Dominica*, James Cox, William T. Waymouth, John Horsford.
 145 *Montserrat*, William M. Leggett, Arthur H. Steele.
 146 *Nevis*, Jesse Pilcher, Thomas Smith, John Brown, 3d.
 147 *St. Christopher's*, John Parkes, James Horne, Robert Inglis, Thomas Pearson, 3d, John Eaton.
 148 *St. Eustatius and St. Bartholomew's*, William Satchell.
 149 *St. Martin's and Anguilla*, William R. Rogers; John Hodge, Supernumerary.
 150 *Tortola*, Robert Hawkins, Benjamin Tregaskis, Samuel Smyth.
 151 *Bermuda*, William E. Shenstone. Another wanted.
 JAMES COX, *Chairman of the District*.

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT.

- 152 *St. Vincent's, Kingstown*, George Ranyell, James Bickford, Samuel Durrie, William Heath.
 153 *St. Vincent's, Biabou*, William Moister, William Ritchie, William Limmex, Henry Wharton.
 154 *Grenada*, William Bannister, William Cleaver.
 155 *Trinidad*, John Cullingford, James Banfield, Josias F. Browne.
 156 *Tobago*, Henry Hurd, William English.

JOHN CULLINGFORD, *Chairman of the District*.

III.—THE DEMERARA DISTRICT.

- 157 *Demerara, George-Town*, Joseph Biggs, William Hudson.
 158 *Demerara, Arabian-Coast*, Henry Padgham.
 159 *Demerara, Mahaica*, John Mortier.
 160 *Barbadoes*, William Fidler, James Edney, Edward Branston.

JOHN MORTIER, *Chairman of the District*.

IV.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 161 *Kingston*, Henry Bleby, William Seccombe, Samuel Stanton, William Sinclair, Martin Young.

- 162 *Spanish-Town*, Samuel Simmons, Edwin Blake.
- 163 *Morant-Bay*, James Rowden, William Hodgson.
- 164 *Grateful-Hill*, George Savery.
- 165 *Bath*, John Williams, Edward Thompson.
- 166 *Stoney-Hill*, George Millsom.
- 167 *Port-Antonio*, Richard Davis.
- 168 *Oracabessa*, John Mearns.
- 169 *Clarendon*, Thomas Lofthouse, Herbert Carter.
- 170 *Yallahs*, To be supplied by the Missionaries of the
Morant-Bay Circuit.
- 171 *Grand Caymanas*, John Green, Assistant Missionary.
- 172 *Mount-Fletcher*, Richard Harding.
- 173 *Port-Morant*, James Atkins.
- 174 *Montego-Bay*, Edward Fraser, Francis Whitehead.
- 175 *Falmouth*, James Walton.
- 176 *Duncan's*, David Kerr.
- 177 *St. Ann's Bay and Ebenezer*, Alexander Mansie, Robert
A. Johnson.
- 178 *Ocho-Rios and Watsonville*, Jonathan Edmondson, William
H. Hann.
- 179 *Beechamville*, Lancelot Railton.
- 180 *Lucea*, Timothy Curtis.
- 181 *Black-River*, Edmund Lockyer.
- 182 *Savannah-la-Mar*, William Moss.
- 183 *Mount-Ward*, Henry B. Foster.
- 184 *Brown's-Town*, Thomas Burrows.
- 185 *Belize and Charibb-Town*, (*Honduras Bay*,) Richard
Weddall, George Buckley.

JONATHAN EDMONDSON, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 186 *New-Providence*, John Corlett, Thomas Pearson, 2d ;
William Dowson, Supernumerary.
- 187 *Eleuthera*, John Blackwell.
- 188 *Harbour-Island*, James Eacott.
- 189 *Abaco*, William West.

JOHN CORLETT, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE HAYTI DISTRICT.

- 190 *Port-au-Prince*, Mark B. Bird, William T. Cardy.
- 191 *Port-au-Plaat*, James T. Hartwell.
- 192 *Samana*, William Towler.
- 193 *Jérémie*, St. Denis Bauduy.

- 194 *Gonäives*, One earnestly requested.
 195 *Turk's-Island*, Samuel Simons.

MARK B. BIRD, *Chairman of the District.*

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

I.—CANADA : WESTERN DISTRICT.

- 196 *Kingston*, Matthew Richey, A.M., William Scott.
 197 *Toronto*, John P. Hetherington, John B. Selley ; James Booth, Supernumerary.
 198 *Hamilton*, John C. Davidson.
 199 *Guelph*, John G. Manly.
 200 *Goderich*, One requested.
 201 *London*, Ephraim Evans. One to be sent. E. Stoney, Supernumerary.
 202 *Amherstburg*, Thomas Fawcett.
 203 *Barrie*, One requested.
 204 *Brantford*, Henry Byers.
 205 *Warwick and Adelaide*, One requested.
 206 *Woodstock and Stratford*, John S. Marsden.
 207 *Peterborough*, John Douse.
 208 *Belleville*, Edward Sallows.
 209 *Whitchurch and Brock*, One wanted.
 Brockville, One wanted.
 Whitby, One requested.
 Chinguacousy, One requested.

INDIAN MISSIONS.

- 210 *Alderville*, William Case.
 211 *Rice-Lake*, William Steer ; John Sunday, Assistant Missionary, who is to visit the Indian Stations as often as his health will permit.
 212 *St. Clair*, Henry Lanton.
 213 *Grand-River*, Henry Byers, who has charge of Brantford.

MATTHEW RICHEY, A.M., *Chairman of the District.*

II.—CANADA : EASTERN DISTRICT.

- 214 *Quebec*, William Squire, John Borland.
 215 *Montreal*, William M. Harvard, John B. Brownell, Charles Churchill.
 216 *Three-Rivers*, Robert L. Lusher.
 217 *Rawdon and Wesleyville*, Rufus A. Flanders, Assistant Missionary.
 218 *St. John's*, Benjamin Slight.
 219 *Russelton*, Robert Cooney.

- 220 *Odell-Town*, John Tomkins.
- 221 *Shefford*, Malcolm M'Donald.
- 222 *Stanstead*, James Brock.
- 223 *St. Armand's*, Matthew Lang, Hugh Montgomery.
- 224 *Dunham*, Edmund Botterell.
- 225 *Compton and Hatley*, Edmund S. Ingalls.
- 226 *Melbourne*, John Raine.
- 227 *New-Ireland*, Thomas Campbell.
- 228 *Bury and Lingwick*, One is requested.

WILLIAM M. HARVARD, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE NOVA-SCOTIA DISTRICT.

- 229 *Halifax*, John Marshall, John Allison ; William Bennett, Supernumerary.
- 230 *Lunenburg*, Thomas H. Davies.
- 231 *Liverpool and Mill's Village*, Henry Pope.
- 232 *Barrington*, John M'Murray.
- 233 *Yarmouth*, Roland Morton.
- 234 *Horton and Cornwallis*, Richard Knight, Charles De Wolfe.
- 235 *Windsor*, William Smith, 2d.
- 236 *Newport and Shubenacadie*, William Crosscombe.
- 237 *Amherst and Parrsborough*, William Webb, 1st.
- 238 *Wallace*, William Wilson, 2d.
- 239 *Guysborough*, Jeremiah V. Jost.

CAPE BRETON.

- 240 *Sydney*, James Narraway.
- 241 *Ship-Harbour*, One requested.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.

- 242 *Charlotte-Town*, John B. Strong.
- 243 *Bedeque*, James Buckley ; Alexander W. M'Leod, Supernumerary.
- 244 *Murray-Harbour*, One requested.

RICHARD KNIGHT, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

- 245 *St. John, South*, (*Germain-Street, &c.*,) Enoch Wood, George Miller ; David Jennings, Assistant Missionary.
- 246 *St. John, North*, (*Portland-Street, &c.*,) Michael Pickles.
- 247 *Carlton, Long-Reach, &c.*, Samuel D. Rice ; Charles Lockhart, Assistant Missionary.

- 248 *Fredericton*, Ingham Sutcliffe; William Allen, 2d, Assistant Missionary.
 249 *Nashwaak, &c.*, Wesley C. Beals.
 250 *Sheffield and Gagetown*, William Temple.
 251 *Mill-Town*, George Johnson.
 252 *St. Stephen's and St. David's*, Henry Daniel. One wanted.
 253 *St. Andrew's*, Richardson Douglas.
 254 *Sackville*, Arthur M'Nutt, Albert Desbrisay, Humphrey Pickard.
 255 *Point-de-Bute*, Sampson Busby.
 256 *Petitcodiac*, George M. Barratt.
 257 *Bridge-Town*, John G. Hennigar.
 258 *Aylesford*, Joseph F. Bent.
 259 *Annapolis and Digby*, William Smithson; Stephen Bamford, Supernumerary.
 260 *Sussex-Vale*, One wanted.
 261 *Miramichi*, Richard Shepherd, 2d.
 262 *Richibucto*, Robert Chesley.
 263 *Woodstock and Wakefield*, Frederick Smallwood.
 264 *Island of Great Manan*, To be visited by the Minister from St. Andrew's.
 265 *Bathurst*, One wanted.

ENOCH WOOD, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

- 266 *St. John's*, Richard Williams.
 267 *Harbour-Grace*, George Ellidge.
 268 *Carbonear*, John S. Addy.
 269 *Blackhead*, John Snowball.
 270 *Island-Cove*, William Marshall.
 271 *Perlican*, James England.
 272 *Port-de-Grave*, James Norris.
 273 *Brigus*, William Faulkner.
 274 *Bonavista*, Thomas Angwin.
 275 *Burin*, S. W. Sprague.
 276 *Grand-Bank*, Jabez Ingham.
 277 *Hermitage-Cove*, One wanted.
 278 *Trinity-Bay*, Adam Nightingale.
 279 *Green-Bay*, John S. Peach.

RICHARD WILLIAMS, *Chairman of the District.*

TERRITORIES OF THE HUDSON'S BAY-COMPANY.

- 280 *Norway-House, Lake-Winnipeg*, James Evans, William Mason.
 281 *Moose-Factory and Abittibe*, George Barnley.

282 *Lac-la-Pluie and Fort-Alexander*, Peter Jacobs, Assistant Missionary.

283 *Edmonton and Rocky-Mountain Station*, Robert F. Rundle. For *Fort-Vancouver, Columbia River*, Two are requested.

JAMES EVANS, *General Superintendent*.

- N.B. 1. John Bissell, Peter Samuel, and James Smeeth, are placed under the direction of the Missionary Committee.
2. The appointments to the Foreign Missions are prospective, and will take place after the next Annual District-Meetings.
3. In the List of Foreign Stations, some will be observed to occur without appointments. All those for which Missionaries have been requested by the several District-Meetings will be taken into early consideration by the Committee; and Missionaries will be appointed for such of them as it may be thought proper to supply immediately, from those Ministers who are on the List of Reserve.

Q. VIII. What is the NUMBER of MEMBERS in our Societies:

A. As follows, viz.,—

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society</i>
FIRST LONDON . . .	3611	Hastings	327
Second London . . .	1752	Sevenoaks	801
Third London . . .	2528	Lewes and Eastbourne .	172
Romford	304	Brighton	518
Welsh	69	St. Alban's	541
Fourth London . . .	1641	Guildford, Dorking, &c.	292
Fifth London . . .	1632	BEDFORD	1021
Sixth London . . .	1975	Leighton-Buzzard . .	1066
Seventh London . .	1325	Luton	1611
Deptford	1132	St. Neot's	360
Hammersmith . . .	575	Biggleswade	344
Croydon	278	Hitchin	200
Leyton	122	Huntingdon	674
Bishop-Stortford . .	220	Northampton	968
Cambridge	403	Towcester	500
Windsor	218	Daventry	700
Chelmsford	493	Newport-Pagnell . . .	390
Colchester	1024	Higham-Ferrers . . .	47
Manningtree	991	Wellingborough . . .	550
Ipswich	610	Kettering	28

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Market-Harborough	260	Aylesbury	555
Chatteris	337	PORTSMOUTH	665
Oundle	295	Gosport	184
CANTERBURY	1020	Salisbury	824
Rochester	1092	Poole	772
Gravesend	467	Ringwood	92
Sheerness	339	Newport, Isle of Wight .	1006
Margate	743	Southampton and Win-	
Dover	801	chester	536
Deal	293	Andover	373
Rye	550	Chichester	148
Tenterden	420	GUERNSEY, English . .	459
Ashford	163	Guernsey, French . .	1108
Sandhurst	740	Alderney	81
Maidstone	693	Jersey, English	531
NORWICH	1235	Jersey, French	1774
Bungay	305	DEVONPORT	1086
North-Walsham	620	Plymouth	850
Yarmouth	746	Launceston	950
Lowestoff	516	Holdsworthy	680
Framlingham	417	Kilkhampton	474
Diss	893	Liskeard	701
New-Buckenham	403	Saltash	569
Bury St. Edmund's	338	Tavistock	607
Holt	657	Camelford	222
Lynn	908	Kingsbridge	338
Swaffham	570	Brixham	210
Downham	638	Ashburton	433
Walsingham	773	REDRUTH	1631
Wisbeach	749	Camborne	1585
Thetford	511	Tuckingmill	1642
Mildenhall	253	Falmouth	983
Ely	405	Truro	1197
OXFORD	670	Perranwell	756
High-Wycomb	517	Gwennap	1143
Witney	419	St. Agnes	1310
Banbury	820	St. Austle	1632
Newbury	546	St. Mawes	443
Reading	264	Bodmin	778
Hungerford	770	St. Columb	642
Watlington	398	Penzance	1167
Brackley	833	St. Just	1771
Chipping-Norton	427	St. Ives	973
Swindon	213	Scilly Islands	155
Wantage	341	Helstone	2015

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Hayle	1532	Brecon	255
Marazion	1004	Carmarthen	246
EXETER	980	Haverfordwest	626
Tiverton	354	Pembroke	362
Taunton and Wellington	562	MERTHYR-TYDVIL	638
Bridgewater	406	Crickhowell	534
South-Petherton	520	Cardiff	457
Axminster and Honiton	314	Brecon	192
Bridport	350	Llandilo	239
Barnstaple	848	Carmarthen	356
Bideford	863	Swansea	243
Dunster	309	Cardigan	401
Oakhampton	319	St. David's	103
Teignmouth	268	Aberystwith	654
BRISTOL, North	2180	Machynlleth	514
Bristol, South	1393	Llanidloes	393
Kingswood	1125	RUTHIN AND DENBIGH	640
Banwell	552	Llangollen	503
Stroud	500	Corwen	167
Dursley	690	Llanrwst	947
Downend	792	Holywell	720
Gloucester	397	Mold	597
Tewkesbury	308	Llanasa	484
Cheltenham	641	Beaumaris	401
Newport, Monmouth	455	Amlwch	383
Cardiff	400	Carnarvon	938
Monmouth	438	Pwllheli	313
Abergavenny	675	Dolgelly	607
Ledbury	470	Barmouth	419
Hereford	334	Llanfyllin	602
BATH	1129	Llanfair	446
Bradford, Wilts	680	BIRMINGHAM, West	1627
Midsomer-Norton	1783	Birmingham, East	1327
Frome	860	West-Bromwich	721
Warminster	85	Wednesbury	2330
Melksham	430	Walsall	749
Devizes	151	Wolverhampton	1243
Shepton-Mallet	1080	Dudley	1701
Sherborne	539	Stourbridge	765
Weymouth	471	Stourport	642
Dorchester	342	Worcester	537
Shaftesbury	905	Bromsgrove	170
Glastonbury	402	Evesham	500
SWANSEA	463	Redditch	363
Merthyr-Tydvil	801	Coventry	542

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Leamington	476	New-Mills	379
Hinckley	734	Glossop	428
Shrewsbury	472	Ashton-under-Line	866
Madeley	1240	Oldham	600
Wellington	1070	Delph, Saddleworth	217
Ludlow	558	Bolton	1877
Kington	394	Rochdale	1046
Rhayader	85	Burnley	1118
Newtown	587	Bury	742
MACCLESFIELD	1564	Blackburn	513
Buxton	424	Haslingden	838
Congleton	797	Bacup	926
Nantwich	914	Colne	900
Northwich	953	Clitheroe	385
Burslem	1009	Leigh	300
Tunstall	790	HALIFAX	1888
Newcastle-under-Lyne	873	Huddersfield	2212
Longton	584	Holmfirth	835
Stafford	289	Sowerby-Bridge	1357
Leek	990	Todmorden	1302
Uttoxeter	666	Denby-Dale	548
LIVERPOOL, North	1270	Bradford, West	1277
Liverpool, South	1896	Bradford, East	1597
Liverpool, Welsh	690	Great-Horton	1030
Chester	1000	Keighley	1607
Holywell	224	Bingley	853
Carnarvon, English	41	Shipley	407
Holyhead	47	Skipton	584
Wrexham	336	Addingham	648
Whitchurch	502	Grassington	232
Warrington	909	Settle	390
St. Helen's and Prescot	384	LEEDS, First	1962
Wigan	307	Leeds, Second	1870
Southport and Ormskirk	300	Leeds, Third	1957
Preston and Chorley	1370	Leeds, Fourth	1785
Garstang	392	Bramley	1880
Lancaster	439	Wakefield	1700
MANCHESTER, First	1114	Birstal	1500
Manchester, Second	1521	Dewsbury	1429
Manchester, Third	1928	Otley	898
Manchester, Fourth	893	Pateley-Bridge	855
Altrincham	378	Pontefract	1650
Manchester, Welsh	127	Cleckheaton	778
Stockport, North	782	Yeadon	908
Stockport, South	681	Woodhouse-Grove	495

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
SHEFFIELD, West	2156	Hornsea	525
Sheffield, East	2178	Grimsby	1320
Chesterfield	752	Gainsborough	1207
Bakewell	445	Epworth	637
Bradwell	482	Snaith	870
Rotherham	1437	Brigg	903
Doncaster	1415	Barton	1140
Barnsley	800	Bridlington	1371
Retford	1206	YORK	2850
Worksop	414	Tadcaster	856
NOTTINGHAM	2976	Pocklington	1021
Ilkestone	556	Malton	1438
Mansfield	980	Easingwold	1189
Newark	1481	Scarborough	1588
Leicester	1084	Pickering	886
Melton-Mowbray	768	Thirsk	982
Oakham	304	Ripon	813
Stamford	284	Selby	1078
Peterborough	730	Knaresborough	790
Loughborough	784	WHITBY	1060
Castle-Donington	726	Stokesley	610
Derby	1387	Darlington	673
Ashbourne	271	Stockton	969
Belper	1606	Barnard-Castle	778
Ashby-de-la-Zouch . . .	1017	Bishop-Auckland	572
Burton and Lichfield . .	585	Middleham	613
Cromford	631	Richmond and Reeth . .	1085
LINCOLN	2137	Bedale	862
Sleaford	1109	NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE,	
Market-Raisen	1100	West	1103
Louth	2257	Newcastle-upon-Tyne, East	860
Horncastle	1280	Gateshead	887
Alford	911	North Shields	901
Spilsby	1336	Blyth	498
Boston	1156	South Shields	640
Wainfleet	654	Sunderland	1796
Spalding	1092	Houghton-le-Spring . .	655
Grantham	1079	Durham	1103
Bourne	310	Wolsingham	566
HULL, West	1591	Hexham	595
Hull, East	1516	Shotley-Bridge	718
Beverley	796	Alston	826
Howden	1002	Alnwick	131
Driffild	725	Berwick	79
Patrington	379	Morpeth	53

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
CARLISLE	260	Dunbar and Haddington	41
Brampton	152	Glasgow, Paisley, &c. .	1512
Whitehaven	375	Ayr	159
Workington	539	ABERDEEN	301
Appleby	416	Dundee	103
Penrith	660	Perth	68
Wigton	211	Arbroath and Montrose	117
Kendal	579	Banff	74
Ulverstone	145	Inverness	45
Dumfries	56	LERWICK	500
DOUGLAS	1571	Walls	300
Ramsay and Peel . . .	1650	Northmavin, &c. . . .	221
EDINBURGH	424	Yell	150

Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this year	331,024
Ditto last year	326,727
Increase	4,297
Number of Members in IRELAND this year	28,004
Ditto last year	27,630
Increase	374
Number of Members in MISSIONS this year	92,258
Ditto last year	88,315
Increase	3,943

The Numbers in Society at the Stations occupied by the WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES are as follows:—not, however, including the Irish Missions, the Societies of which are reckoned with the Numbers reported from Ireland:—

EUROPE.

	<i>Nos.</i>
WINNENDEN (Germany) - - - -	800
FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND,	
Paris and Rouen - - - -	80
Boulogne - - - -	33
Calais - - - -	65
Lille and Roubaix - - - -	25
Caën and Conde - - - -	53
Nismes, Montpellier, &c. - - -	365
La Drôme (South) and Les Hautes Alpes - -	282

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						Nos.
La Drôme (North)	-	-	-	-	-	144
Les Cevennes	-	-	-	-	-	130
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	60
SPAIN	-	-	-	-	-	76
MALTA	-	-	-	-	-	16
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Total in Europe	-	-	-	-	-	2,129
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	1,937
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	192
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ASIA.

CEYLON.

The Singhalese, or South Ceylon District.

Colombo	-	-	-	-	-	158
Kandy	-	-	-	-	-	6
Negombo	-	-	-	-	-	232
Caltura	-	-	-	-	-	136
Galle and Amblamgodde	-	-	-	-	-	121
Matura	-	-	-	-	-	63
Dondra	-	-	-	-	-	24
Goddapitiya	-	-	-	-	-	23

The Tamul, or North Ceylon District.

Jaffna	-	-	-	-	-	56
Point-Pedro	-	-	-	-	-	5
Trincomalee	-	-	-	-	-	16
Batticaloa	-	-	-	-	-	127

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

The Madras District.

Madras	-	-	-	-	-	156
Negapatam	-	-	-	-	-	21
Manaargoody	-	-	-	-	-	42
Bangalore (Tamul)	-	-	-	-	-	89
Bangalore (Canarese)	-	-	-	-	-	21
Goobee	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mysore	-	-	-	-	-	7
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Total in India and Ceylon	-	-	-	-	-	1,309
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	1,268
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	41
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AUSTRALASIAN AND POLYNESIAN MISSIONS.

						Nos.
<i>New South Wales.</i>						
Sydney	-	-	-	-	-	400
Paramatta	-	-	-	-	-	198
Windsor	-	-	-	-	-	161
Bathurst	-	-	-	-	-	66
Lower-Hawkesbury	-	-	-	-	-	46
Hunter's River	-	-	-	-	-	67
<i>Australia Felix.</i>						
Bunting-Dale and Melbourne	-	-	-	-	-	185
<i>South Australia.</i>						
Adelaide	-	-	-	-	-	293
<i>Western Australia.</i>						
Perth, Swan-River	-	-	-	-	-	30
<i>Van-Diemen's Land.</i>						
Hobart-Town	-	-	-	-	-	218
New-Norfolk	-	-	-	-	-	31
Ross, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	44
Launceston	-	-	-	-	-	316
Port-Arthur	-	-	-	-	-	9
<i>New-Zealand.</i>						
Mangungu, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	643
Waima	-	-	-	-	-	188
Newark	-	-	-	-	-	157
Wairoa, Kaipara, and Auckland	-	-	-	-	-	309
Waingaroa	-	-	-	-	-	211
Waipa	-	-	-	-	-	106
Aotea	-	-	-	-	-	211
Kawia and Mokau	-	-	-	-	-	336
Taranaki (North)	-	-	-	-	-	130
Taranaki (South)	-	-	-	-	-	450
Cloudy-Bay	-	-	-	-	-	518
<i>Friendly Islands.</i>						
Tonga	-	-	-	-	-	1,930
Habai	-	-	-	-	-	2,045
Vavau	-	-	-	-	-	2,129
Niua, or Keppel's Island	-	-	-	-	-	315
Niua-fo-ou	-	-	-	-	-	561

Feejee.

Lakemba	-	-	-	-	-	774
Rewa	-	-	-	-	-	16
Bau	-	-	-	-	-	38
Somosomo	-	-	-	-	-	9
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Total in the South-Sea Missions	-	-	-	-	-	13,140
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	12,136
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	1,004
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AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

The Cape District.

Cape-Town	-	-	-	-	-	281
Stellenbosch	-	-	-	-	-	150
Khamies-Berg	-	-	-	-	-	83
Nisbett-Bath	-	-	-	-	-	380

The Albany District.

Graham's-Town	-	-	-	-	-	413
Salem and Farmerfield	-	-	-	-	-	188
Bathurst and Lower Albany	-	-	-	-	-	94
Fort-Beaufort	-	-	-	-	-	48
Port-Elizabeth	-	-	-	-	-	24
Uitenhage	-	-	-	-	-	9
Cradock and Somerset	-	-	-	-	-	57
Haslope-Hills	-	-	-	-	-	32
D'Urban	-	-	-	-	-	39
Newton-Dale	-	-	-	-	-	4
Beka	-	-	-	-	-	13
Gwanga	-	-	-	-	-	4
Wesleyville	-	-	-	-	-	11
Mount-Coke	-	-	-	-	-	7
Tamakha	-	-	-	-	-	2
Butterworth	-	-	-	-	-	51
Beecham-Wood	-	-	-	-	-	9
Clarkebury	-	-	-	-	-	39
Morley	-	-	-	-	-	42
Buntingville	-	-	-	-	-	46
Ncapai's Tribe	-	-	-	-	-	7
Amahala	-	-	-	-	-	5
Port-Natal	-	-	-	-	-	2

The Bechuana District.

Nos.

Thaba-Unchu	-	-	-	-	-	132
Ratabani	-	-	-	-	-	2
Mirametsu	-	-	-	-	-	42
Plaatberg	-	-	-	-	-	158
Lishuani	-	-	-	-	-	45
Imparani	-	-	-	-	-	50
Umpukani	-	-	-	-	-	30
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Total in Southern Africa	-	-	-	-	-	2,499
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	2,236
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	263
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WESTERN AFRICA.

Sierra-Leone District.

Free-Town	}					
Hastings						
Wellington, &c.		-	-	-	-	2,371
York						
Plantain's Island, &c.						

The Gambia District.

St. Mary's, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	279
Macarthy's Island	-	-	-	-	-	254

The Gold-Coast and Ashanti District.

Cape-Coast Town, &c.	}					
Anamabu, &c.						
British Akrah, &c.		-	-	-	-	690
Ashanti						
Badagry						

Total in Western Africa	-	-	-	-	-	3,594
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	3,613
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Decrease	-	-	-	-	-	19
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AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

The Antigua District.

Antigua	-	-	-	-	-	2,644
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	1,052

						Nos.
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	475
Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	1,844
St. Christopher's	-	-	-	-	-	3,743
St. Eustatius	-	-	-	-	-	456
St. Bartholomew's	-	-	-	-	-	135
St. Martin's	-	-	-	-	-	469
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	299
Tortola	-	-	-	-	-	1,729
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-	456
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Total in the Antigua District	-	-	-	-	-	13,302
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	13,242
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	60
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The St. Vincent's District.

St. Vincent, Kingstown	-	-	-	-	-	3,220
St. Vincent, Biabou	-	-	-	-	-	3,455
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	527
Trinidad	-	-	-	-	-	789
Tobago	-	-	-	-	-	855
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Total in the St. Vincent's District	-	-	-	-	-	8,846
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	8,365
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	481
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The Demerara District.

Demerara, George-Town	-	-	-	-	-	1,156
Demerara, Arabian Coast	-	-	-	-	-	135
Demerara, Mahaica	-	-	-	-	-	481
Barbadoes	-	-	-	-	-	1,470
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Total in the Demerara District	-	-	-	-	-	3,242
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	3,208
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	34
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The Jamaica District.

Kingston	-	-	-	-	-	5,549
Spanish-Town	-	-	-	-	-	1,916
Morant-Bay	-	-	-	-	-	2,757
Grateful-Hill	-	-	-	-	-	813
Bath	-	-	-	-	-	2,917

						Nos.
Port-Antonio	-	-	-	-	-	382
Oracabessa	-	-	-	-	-	670
Clarendon	-	-	-	-	-	1,214
Grand-Cayman	-	-	-	-	-	80
Montego-Bay	-	-	-	-	-	1,260
Falmouth	-	-	-	-	-	2,141
St. Ann's Bay	-	-	-	-	-	1,083
Ocho-Rios, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	1,300
Beechamville	-	-	-	-	-	1,145
Lucea	-	-	-	-	-	267
Black-River	-	-	-	-	-	230
Savannah-la-Mar	-	-	-	-	-	591
Mount-Ward	-	-	-	-	-	660
Brown's-Town	-	-	-	-	-	995
Total in the Jamaica District						25,970
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	25,182
Increase	-	-	-	-	-	788
Honduras-Bay	-	-	-	-	-	187
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	193
Decrease	-	-	-	-	-	6
<i>The Bahama District.</i>						
New-Providence	-	-	-	-	-	840
Eleuthera	-	-	-	-	-	511
Harbour-Island	-	-	-	-	-	749
Abaco	-	-	-	-	-	400
Total in the Bahama District						2,500
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	2,171
Increase	-	-	-	-	-	329
<i>The Hayti District.</i>						
Port-au-Prince	-	-	-	-	-	116
Port-au-Plaat	-	-	-	-	-	91
Samana	-	-	-	-	-	93
Turk's-Islands	-	-	-	-	-	314
Total in the Hayti District						614
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	507
Increase	-	-	-	-	-	107

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

							Nos.	
<i>The Western Canada District.</i>								
Toronto	-	-	-	-	-	-	451	
Kingston	-	-	-	-	-	-	227	
Hamilton	-	-	-	-	-	-	148	
London	-	-	-	-	-	-	135	
Amherstburg and Sandwich				-	-	-	39	
Goderich	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	
Warwick and Adelaide	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	
Guelph	-	-	-	-	-	-	145	
Barrie	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	
St. Clair and Port-Sarnia				-	-	-	115	
Alderville	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	
Rice and Mud Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	
Woodstock and Stratford				-	-	-	28	
Total in the Western Canada District							-	1,627
Last year							-	1,627
<i>The Eastern Canada District.</i>								
Quebec	-	-	-	-	-	-	460	
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	566	
Three-Rivers	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	
Wesleyville	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	
St. John's	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	
Russelton, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	270	
Odell-Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	224	
St. Armand	-	-	-	-	-	-	370	
Dunham	-	-	-	-	-	-	304	
Shefford	-	-	-	-	-	-	253	
Stanstead	-	-	-	-	-	-	279	
Hatley, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	185	
Melbourne	-	-	-	-	-	-	277	
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	230	
Total in the Eastern Canada District							-	3,679
Last year							-	3,561
Increase							-	118
<i>The Nova-Scotia District.</i>								
Halifax	-	-	-	-	-	-	443	
Lunenburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	
Liverpool, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	233	
Barrington	-	-	-	-	-	-	168	
Yarmouth	-	-	-	-	-	-	148	

					Nos.
Horton and Cornwallis	-	-	-	-	395
Windsor, Newport, and Shubenacadie, including Truro					674
Amherst and Parrsboro'	-	-	-	-	291
Wallace	-	-	-	-	290
Guysborough	-	-	-	-	140
Sydney	-	-	-	-	107
Ship-Harbour	-	-	-	-	36
Charlotte-Town	-	-	-	-	310
Bedeque	-	-	-	-	225
Murray-Harbour	-	-	-	-	42
Total in the Nova-Scotia District					3,642
Last year					3,465
Increase					177

The New-Brunswick District.

St. John, South	-	-	-	-	500
St. John, North	-	-	-	-	388
Fredericton	-	-	-	-	423
Sheffield, &c.	-	-	-	-	116
Mill-Town	-	-	-	-	156
St. Stephen's, &c.	-	-	-	-	200
St. Andrew's	-	-	-	-	102
Westmoreland, Sackville	-	-	-	-	215
Westmoreland, Point-de-Bute	-	-	-	-	151
Petitcodiac	-	-	-	-	167
Bridgetown, &c.	-	-	-	-	404
Annapolis and Digby	-	-	-	-	231
Sussex-Vale	-	-	-	-	169
Miramichi	-	-	-	-	247
Richibucto	-	-	-	-	64
Woodstock, &c.	-	-	-	-	130
Bathurst	-	-	-	-	80
Total in the New-Brunswick District					3,743
Last year					3,369
Increase					374

The Newfoundland District.

St. John's	-	-	-	-	173
Harbour-Grace	-	-	-	-	98
Carbonear	-	-	-	-	553
Blackhead	-	-	-	-	300
Island-Cove	-	-	-	-	57

					<i>Nos.</i>
Hant's Harbour	-	-	-	-	138
Port-de-Grave	-	-	-	-	111
Brigus and Cubitt's	-	-	-	-	190
Trinity	-	-	-	-	104
Bonavista	-	-	-	-	250
Burin	-	-	-	-	103
Grand-Bank	-	-	-	-	48
Hermitage-Cove	-	-	-	-	4
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Total in the Newfoundland District	-	-	-	-	2,129
Last year	-	-	-	-	2,195
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Decrease	-	-	-	-	66
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The Hudson's-Bay District.

Norway-House, Lake-Winnipeg	}				
Moose-Factory and Abittibe					
Lac-la-Pluie and Fort-Alexander					
Edmonton and Rocky-Mountain House					
Pic	-	-	-	-	
Last year	-	-	-	-	40
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Increase	-	-	-	-	66
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Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

In Germany, France, Switzerland, Gibraltar, and Malta	2,129
In Continental India and Ceylon	1,309
In Australia, Van-Diemen's Land, New-Zealand, Friendly Isles, and Feejee	13,140
In Africa (Southern, 2,499; Western, 3,594)	6,093
In the West Indies	54,661
In British North America	14,926
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Total Number of Members under the care of the	
Missionaries this year	92,258
Last year	88,315
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Total increase	3,943
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The Number of Members under the care of the several Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as reported in their Minutes for 1842, is - - - - - 1,008,901

No accurate return of the Members under the care of the Methodist Conference in CANADA has been received, but the number is believed to be about - - - - - 19,000

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Nos.
Number of Members now in Great Britain	- 331,024
Ditto in Ireland	- 28,004
Ditto in our Foreign Stations	- 92,258
Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences	451,286
Under the care of the United States Conferences, in 1842	- 1,008,901
Under the care of the Canadian Conference (not including our own Missions in Canada)	- 19,000
Total number of Members in the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies throughout the world, exclusive of Regular Ministers who are statedly employed in the work of the ministry	- 1,479,187

N.B. The number of Regular Ministers, and of those who are Supernumerary and Superannuated, is as follows ; viz.,—

In Great Britain,

Ministers	- 964
Ditto Supernumerary and Superannuated	- 141
	— 1,105

In Ireland,

Ministers stationed in the Circuits	- 101
Missionaries	- 24
Supernumerary and Superannuated Ministers	38
	— 163

In the Foreign Stations,

Ministers and Assistant Missionaries now actually on the List (besides the twenty-four Missionaries employed in Ireland, and a considerable number who are to be appointed to the vacant Foreign Stations as soon as possible)	361
Supernumerary and Superannuated Ministers	9
	— 370

In the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, in 1842,

Ministers in Circuits, and Missionaries to the Indians and others	- 3,933
Supernumerary and Superannuated Ministers	301
	— 4,234

Total throughout the World (not including the Ministers in connexion with the Canada Conference, of whom we have no returns)	- 5,872
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Q. IX. Who is appointed the **PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN IRELAND**, to be held in Dublin, on Tuesday, the 25th of June, 1844?

A. Our **PRESIDENT**, the **REV. JOHN SCOTT**.

N.B. 1. The **REV. DR. NEWTON** and the **REV. DR. BUNTING** are requested to accompany the President to the next Irish Conference.

2. The **PRESIDENT** is requested to visit Scotland in the spring of 1844, for the purpose of attending the Annual District-Meeting. The Secretary of the Conference, and the **REV. DR. ALDER**, are desired to accompany the **PRESIDENT** on his visit to Scotland.

3. The **PRESIDENT** is requested to attend the next Annual Meeting of the North-Wales District Committee, to be held at Ruthin in the spring of 1844. The **REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR** is appointed to accompany the **PRESIDENT** on his visit to the North-Wales District-Meeting.

4. The **REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH** and the **Rev. S. D. WADDY** are appointed to attend the Meeting of the Second South-Wales District Committee, which will be held about the same period, at Carmarthen.

5. Two of the English brethren stationed in Wales shall attend the District-Meetings of the Welsh Ministers, and two of the Welsh brethren shall attend the District-Meeting of the English Ministers in Wales.

Q. Who are the **COMMITTEE FOR GUARDING OUR PRIVILEGES** during the ensuing year?

A. The **PRESIDENT** and **SECRETARY** of the **CONFERENCE**; all the Ministers appointed to the eight London Circuits; the Superintendents of the Deptford and Hammersmith Circuits; and all those Ministers, now living, who have filled the office of **PRESIDENT** of the **CONFERENCE**; together with the following Gentlemen:—

Thomas Allan, Esq., *London*;
George Bowes, Esq., *ditto*;
John J. Buttress, Esq., *ditto*;
Isaac Day, Esq., *ditto*;
John S. Elliott, Esq., *ditto*;
Thomas Farmer, Esq., *ditto*;
James Hoby, Esq., *ditto*;
James Hunter, Esq., *ditto*;
William P. Judd, Esq., *ditto*;
Thomas Marriott, Esq., *ditto*;
Richard Matthews, Esq., *ditto*;
W. F. Pocock, Esq., *ditto*;
Richard Marsden Reece, Esq., *ditto*;
Joseph Agar, Esq., *York*;

Thomas Allen, Esq., *Macclesfield*;
William Allen, Esq., *Manchester*;
T. Percival Bunting, Esq., *ditto*;
John Burton, Esq., *Middleton*;
John Daniel Burton, Esq., *ditto*;
John Burton, Esq., *Roundhay, Leeds*;
Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance*;
Isaac Crowther, Esq., *Morley*;
Robert Fawsitt, Esq., *Hunsley*;
T. Gardner, Esq., *Plymouth*;
James Hargreave, Esq., *Leeds*;
George Heald, Esq., *Liverpool*;
James Heald, Esq., *Stockport*;
James Henwood, Esq., *Hull*;

Thomas B. Holy, Esq., *Sheffield* ;
 John Howard, Esq., *Leeds* ;
 John Irving, Esq., *Bristol* ;
 James Meek, Esq., *York* ;
 Robert Middleton, Esq., *Cheltenham* ;
 Thomas Potter, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 R. M. Preece, Esq., *Carnarvon* ;
 Peter Rothwell, Esq., *Bolton* ;
 Thomas Sands, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
 Humphry Sandwith, Esq., M.D.,
Hull ;

William G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds* ;
 William Skinner, jun., Esq., *Stockton* ;
 Samuel Stocks, Esq., *Wakefield* ;
 George B. Thorneycroft, Esq., *Wolverhampton* ;
 Thomas Walker, Esq., *Stockton* ;
 William Walker, Esq., *Bradford* ;
 James Wood, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 James Wood, Esq., *Bristol*.

N.B. 1. The REV. CHARLES PREST is re-appointed as the *Secretary* of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year. Letters to be addressed to him, *Wesleyan Chapel-House, St. George's East, London*.

2. An acting Sub-Committee is hereby specially appointed for cases of exigency requiring prompt communication with the Government or with Parliament, which shall consist of the President and Secretary of the Conference, the Secretary of the Committee of Privileges, the General Secretaries of our Missions, the Rev. Messrs. James Dixon, John Mason, George Cubitt, and William Barton, Thomas Farmer, Esq., Richard Matthews, Esq., Richard M. Reece, Esq., James Hunter, Esq., and John S. Elliott, Esq.

MISSIONS.

Q. XI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to our MISSIONS ?

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the General Committee, for their very faithful and able direction of the affairs of our Missions during the past year.

2. The following persons are appointed the General Committee of Management for the ensuing year ; viz.,—The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE ; the GENERAL TREASURERS ; the Treasurer of the London District Auxiliary Society, J. J. BUTTRESS, Esq. ; the General Treasurer of the Centenary Fund, JAMES WOOD, Esq., of Manchester ; Sixteen of the Preachers appointed to the London Circuits, viz.,—

The Rev. Dr. Alder,
 — William Barton,
 — J. Beecham,
 — Dr. Bunting,
 — W. M. Bunting,
 — J. Crowther,
 — George Cubitt,
 — James Dixon,

The Rev. Joseph Fowler,
 — Elijah Hoole,
 — John Maclean,
 — John Mason,
 — James Methley,
 — Thomas H. Squance,
 — Robert Wood,
 — Robert Young ;—

The Sixteen following Gentlemen of *London*, viz.,—

Mr. F. Calder,
Mr. Charles Chubb,
Mr. John Corderoy,
Mr. Early,
J. S. Elliott, Esq.,
Mr. Frid,
Mr. Thomas Gabriel,
Walter Griffith, Esq.,

P. B. Hall, Esq.,
Mr. Heslop,
W. P. Judd, Esq.,
R. Matthews, Esq.,
Mr. W. F. Pocock,
W Shippery, Esq.,
Mr. W. Williams,
Mr. Vauner;—

And, *for the Country*,—

The Rev. William Atherton, *Liverpool*;

———— John Bowers, *Didsbury*;

———— Samuel Jackson, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*;

———— Robert Newstead, *Leeds*;

———— Richard Reece, *Margate*;

———— Barnard Slater, *West-Bromwich*;

———— Jacob Stanley, *Bristol*;

The Rev. Joseph Taylor, *Manchester*;

Jonathan Beet, Esq., *Sheffield*;

John Burton, Esq., *Leeds*;

Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance*;

James Heald, Esq., *Stockport*;

John Irving, Esq., *Bristol*;

John Richardson, Esq., *Hull*;

Mr. Ralph Wilson, *Newcastle*;

Thomas Sands, Esq., *Liverpool*.

JAMES HUNTER, W. GRIFFITH, JOHN M. CAMPLIN, and A. H. LATTEY, ESQRS., of London, are requested to act as a Medical Sub-Committee for the Wesleyan Missions.

The following Gentlemen are appointed a Sub-Committee, to meet prior to the next Conference, and to report on the affairs of the Polynesian Missionary Ship;—John Irving, Esq., of Bristol; Thomas Sands, Esq., Michael Ashton, Esq., and Thomas Crook, Esq., of Liverpool; Thomas Speeding, Esq., of Monkwearmouth; Messrs. Lidgett, Ward, Chodwick, and Weller, of London; the General Treasurers and General Secretaries of the Society; and the Rev. W. Horton;—with power to add to their number.

3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to THOMAS FARMER, ESQ., and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, for their important services as General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society during the last year; and they are respectfully requested to accept that office for the year ensuing.

4. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. DR. BUNTING, the REV. JOHN BEECHAM, the REV. DR. ALDER, and the REV. ELIJAH HOOLE, the General Secretaries, for their very acceptable and useful services to our Missions during the past year.

5. The Conference unanimously concurs in the following Resolutions of the Committee of Review, adopted at its Meeting, held in Sheffield, on Thursday, July 25th:—

“That with gratitude to Almighty God, and thankfulness

to the Appropriation Committee of the Centenary Fund, and to various liberal friends, this Committee has learned that the old standing Debt of £30,600, incurred by the Society prior to the year 1839, has been gradually reduced to the sum of £6,653. 2s. 1d., with very little of public and general effort or solicitation; and this Meeting earnestly recommends to the numerous friends of our Missionary cause, who have not yet contributed to this specific object, a speedy and vigorous effort for the liquidation of the remaining deficiency, and of the accumulated interest due upon the Debt.

“That this Committee contemplates with peculiar interest and approbation, the Juvenile Christmas Offerings of 1841 and 1842, from which such important aid has been derived by the Missionary Fund; and respectfully requests that the Conference will immediately authorize, and earnestly recommend, the *diligent* and *universal* repetition of such efforts in *all* our Circuits.

“That this Committee has heard with much satisfaction the statements of the Rev. JONATHAN CROWTHER and the Rev. THOMAS HODSON, respecting our Missions in Continental India; and is persuaded that if these Missions could be suitably and adequately re-inforced, a great amount of ultimate benefit might, with the blessing of God, be reasonably expected.”

6. At the several Financial District-Meetings, which shall be held in September, arrangements shall be made for holding Missionary Meetings throughout the respective Districts, especially those in the Circuit-Towns, during the ensuing year; so that such Meetings may be held at the least possible expense: and the District Treasurers and Secretaries shall be earnestly invited to attend the said District-Meetings, when such arrangements are under consideration. The plan for each District, thus provisionally arranged, shall be immediately transmitted by the Chairman to the several Preachers who form the Deputation for that District, as appointed in the List of Deputations hereafter subjoined. The said Preachers are required to correspond with the Chairman forthwith; in order that such final arrangements may be adopted, by mutual consent, as to the exact time of holding the Missionary Meetings for the Circuits of each District, as will prevent in future the great inconvenience which has resulted from the absence, on any Missionary Deputation, of more than one Preacher from the same Circuit at the same time. It is required that a copy of each arrangement, thus formed, may be forwarded to the General Secretaries in London. It is also recommended that one of the usual Quarterly Meetings of each District Auxiliary Committee be summoned during the sitting of the Annual District-Meeting, for the purpose of investigating the expenses incurred at Anniversaries, &c.

7. The Chairmen of Districts are requested, immediately after the District-Meetings in May, to send to the General Secretaries of the Missions a copy of that part of the District-Minutes which contains the names, qualifications, &c., of those Candidates who may offer themselves for Mission work.

8. The following Ministers and other friends are particularly invited to attend the Special Meeting of the Missionary Committee, which will be held in Birmingham, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 30th, 1844, according to the Seventeenth Article of the "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society;" viz., the Rev. Messrs. Richard Reece, John Brown, 1st, Alexander Bell, Maximilian Wilson, Barnard Slater, Abraham E. Farrar, William Atherton, William Stewart and Thomas Waugh;—with Messrs. Ratcliff, Peart, and Yates of Birmingham; James Wood, of Bristol; Dr. Wood, and T. P. Bunting, of Manchester; S. H. Smith, of Sheffield; Christopher Dove, of Leeds; and Joseph Brookes, of Bollington, near Macclesfield.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS FOR 1843-4.

Districts.

<i>Bedford and</i>	}	John Baker, Francis A. West.
<i>Northampton,</i>		George Marsden, Samuel Young.
<i>Kent,</i>		John Smith, 3d, William Peterson.
<i>Norwich and</i>	}	Timothy C. Ingle, John Watson, 1st.
<i>Lynn,</i>		Alexander Bell, John Kirk, 1st.
<i>Oxford,</i>		James Methley, John S. Stamp.
<i>Portsmouth,</i>		Peter M'OWan, Charles Prest.
<i>Guernsey,</i>		Robert Young.
<i>Devonport,</i>		Henry Fish, A.M., John Keightley.
<i>Cornwall, (Western Division,)</i>		Dr. Hannah, John Rattenbury.
<i>Cornwall, (Eastern Division,)</i>		The President of the Conference, Thomas H. Squance.
<i>Exeter,</i>		George Scott, Charles Tucker.
<i>Bristol,</i>		Dr. Newton, John Burton.
<i>Bath,</i>		Benjamin Clough, John Lomas.
<i>First South Wales,</i>		Jacob Stanley, Samuel Leigh.
<i>Birmingham and</i>	}	Dr. Beaumont, William Arthur.
<i>Shrewsbury,</i>		Edward Walker, Thomas Nightingale.
<i>Macclesfield,</i>		John Nelson, John H. James.
<i>Liverpool,</i>		George Steward, Frederick J. Jobson.
<i>Manchester</i>	}	William Barton, John C. Leppington.
<i>and Bolton,</i>		Thomas Martin, William J. Shrewsbury.
<i>Halifax and</i>	}	William Atherton, Thomas Turner.
<i>Bradford,</i>		Abraham E. Farrar, Joseph Stinson.
<i>Leeds,</i>		Samuel Jackson, Jonathan Crowther.

Districts.

<i>Sheffield,</i>	James Dixon, Robert Newstead.
<i>Nottingham } and Derby, }</i>	John P. Haswell, Robert Thompson.
<i>Lincoln, (South,)</i>	George B. Macdonald, John Tindall.
<i>Lincoln, (North,)</i>	George Cubitt, William Illingworth.
<i>Hull,</i>	Alexander Strachan, John Maclean.
<i>York,</i>	Henry Davies, William M. Bunting.
<i>Whitby and Darlington,</i>	Peter Duncan, Alfred Barrett.
<i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne,</i>	Daniel Chapman, Willson Brailsford.
<i>Carlisle,</i>	Joseph Taylor, George Osborn.
<i>Ireland, (North,)</i>	George Roebuck, Thomas Williams, 1st,
<i>Ireland, (South,)</i>	William B. Stephenson, William B. Boyce.
<i>Ireland, (West,)</i>	Samuel D. Waddy, Thomas Hodson.
	William Fox.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the affairs of our SCHOOLS?

A. 1. JOHN IRVING, Esq., of Bristol, and the REV. CHARLES PREST, are re-appointed the General Treasurers, and the REV. WILLIAM BARTON is re-appointed the General Secretary, for the ensuing year.

2. The following persons are appointed as the General Committee for the ensuing year:—The President and Secretary of the Conference, the General Treasurers and Secretary of the School-Fund, the Rev. Messrs. John Davis, Abraham E. Farrar, John Farrar, Joseph Fowler, Thomas Jackson, Samuel Jackson, William Jackson, 1st, Isaac Keeling, James Methley, John Rigg, Barnard Slater, William Ververs, James Dixon, Dr. Beaumont, Edward Walker, Timothy C. Ingle, and Joseph Roberts;—with Messrs. F. Heeley, Edmund Heeley, and Dr. Waddy, of Birmingham West; Millward, Cardall, and Tomkinson, of Birmingham East; John Silvester, of West Bromwich; Davis, of Wednesbury; Hartley, of Wolverhampton; Ward, of Worcester; England, of Dudley; Farmer, of London; Crook, of Liverpool; Samuel H. Smith, of Sheffield; Turner, of Derby; and Bothom, of Nottingham.

3. The following are the Local Committees for the ensuing year:—

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.—The Rev. Jacob Stanley, sen., *Chairman*; Rev. J. Cusworth, *Local Treasurer*; Rev. Peter M'Owan, *Secretary*; Rev. Messrs. John Brown, 1st, James Heaton, Joseph T. Milner, Joseph Wood, W. Davies, E. Moulton, John C. Leppington, Daniel Walton, Samuel D. Waddy; with Messrs. Capel, Exley, William Rees, A. Harper, Thomas

Harris, Irving, Westcott, and James Wood, of Bristol; and Messrs. Liddiard, Palmer, and W. Phipps, of Bath.

WOODHOUSE-GROVE SCHOOL LOCAL COMMITTEE.—Rev. John Rigg, *Chairman*; Rev. William Lord, *Local Treasurer*; Rev. William Kelk, *Secretary*; Rev. Messrs. F. A. West, Jobson, Hardcastle, Newstead, Macdonald, Harris, H. Davies, Allen, 1st, Pilter, Frankland, Sedgwick, Booth, G. Taylor, Greeves, W. Smith, and Felvus; with Messrs. Holmes, Calvert, Haigh, J. Cheeseborough, W. Cheeseborough, and Walker, of Bradford; Messrs. W. G. Scarth, John Burton, Joshua Burton, William Smith, Beverley, C. Dove, W. Dove, J. Musgrave, and J. Howard, of Leeds; Mr. Pawson, of Farnley; Mr. Stocks, of Wakefield; Mr. Jeffery, of Halifax; Mr. Sutcliffe, of Willow-Hall; Mr. B. L. Shaw, of Huddersfield; and Mr. Yewdall, of Rawdon.

4. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the School-Fund are to be made in every Circuit in the month of November; and the Conference repeats and urges its recommendation to our lay-friends to render assistance to the Ministers in procuring the Private Subscriptions. The sums allowed to Ministers stationed in Circuits, for the education of their daughters, and of such of their sons as cannot obtain admission into the Schools, may be paid out of the amount raised in the Circuits where they are stationed, if sufficient for that purpose. In other cases, we repeat our Minute made in 1820: "The allowances for education do not become due until the next Conference, and are not to be paid in advance, except so far as the Collections and Subscriptions to the Fund in any Circuit will meet the claims of that Circuit. But when the Governors of the Schools have been fully enabled to provide for their current expenditure, if a surplus remain in the hands of the Treasurers, they may make such remittances in advance to Circuits in which the claims are large, and the contributions small, as may suit their convenience."

5. The usual allowance for the education of the Children of Deceased and Supernumerary Ministers shall, when the claim has been sanctioned by the District Committee, be received from the Treasurers of the Auxiliary Fund; but the charge for educating those sons of Supernumerary or Deceased Ministers who are placed at either of our Schools, shall be borne entirely by the School-Fund.

6. The General Treasurers and Secretary shall furnish every Superintendent with an accurate List of the names of the boys and girls to whom the Education Allowance is granted.

7. Every Superintendent is required to send to the General Treasurers a particular account of the sums contributed in his Circuit to the Fund, and of the Claims made upon it; stating distinctly the names of the children for whose education the usual

allowance has been paid, and the exact number of years during which the allowance has been received ; and it is further expressly required that such accounts, with any balance then in hand due to the Fund, shall be sent not later than the 15th of December. All Communications are to be addressed to the REV. CHARLES PREST, *Chapel-House, St. George's East, London.*

8. The Accounts for the year shall be closed on the 24th of June, and audited before they are presented to the General Committee at the next Conference ; and in order to this, every Superintendent is required, at the May District-Meeting, finally to correct his List of Contributions sent in December, and to pay at the same time all additional Subscriptions or Collections ; and the Financial Secretary shall send to the Treasurers such corrections, with an extract from the District-Minutes of every entry which relates to the School-Fund. This communication shall be made not later than the 31st of May.

9. At every District-Meeting, on the day on which the Circuit Stewards are in attendance, during the transaction of the Financial business of the District, the Chairman is directed to inquire particularly into the amount of the Subscriptions and Collections raised for the School-Fund in each Circuit, and to compare them with the lists of the preceding year. Where any material deficiency, or want of due exertion, shall appear, the case shall be specially reported in the District-Minutes, and be brought by the Chairman before the ensuing Conference.

10. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JOHN IRVING, Esq., and to the REV. CHARLES PREST, the General Treasurers, and to the REV. WILLIAM BARTON, the General Secretary, for their efficient discharge of the duties of their offices in the past year.

11. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the late Local Committees and Secretaries for their attention to the affairs of the Schools during the year.

12. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the late Governors of the Schools, and to MRS. SMITH and MISS MORLEY, for their kind and diligent attention to every thing affecting the comfort and welfare of the children placed under their care ; and the Conference takes this opportunity to express the respectful sympathy with which it has regarded the severe and protracted afflictions which have rendered it necessary for the late Governors, the Rev. Robert Smith and the Rev. George Morley, to retire from offices which they have filled for many years, with satisfaction and confidence on the part of the parents concerned, and with great advantage to the interests of the Schools, and the well-being of the youths who have enjoyed the benefit of their unwearied care. The thanks of the Conference are also presented to the Examiners,

for their very efficient discharge of the duties which they kindly consented to undertake.

13. A regular Quarterly Correspondence shall take place between the Secretaries of the two Schools relative to all matters of common interest, connected with the appointment and the salaries of the Teachers, and the general management and state of the Schools.

14. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the following contributors of Five Pounds and upwards, for their liberal aid to the Fund :—

	£.	s.	d.
Mrs. Brackenbury	10	0	0
F Riggall, Esq.	10	0	0
S. Whitchurch, Esq., and Family.....	8	0	0
Isaac Crowther, Esq.	5	5	0
H. Goring, Esq.	5	0	0
Joseph Agar, Esq.	5	0	0
Samuel Stocks, Esq.	5	0	0
And to the Rev. J. Entwisle and Rev. Dr. Hannah, Executors of the late Rev. Joseph Entwisle, for prompt payment of his Legacy (duty free)	25	0	0

BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the affairs of the Book-Room ?

A. 1. The REV. WILLIAM BARTON is appointed the Secretary to the London Book-Committee for the year ensuing. Letters should be addressed to him, at *No. 2, Chesterfield-Street, King's-Cross, London.*

2. The REV. JOHN BROWN, 1st, of *Bristol*, is re-appointed the Editor of the Child's Magazine. Communications intended for this department should be addressed to him, at *No. 14, City-Road, London.*

3. The REV. ALFRED BARRETT is appointed the Secretary to the Methodist Tract-Committee. Communications intended for this department should be addressed to him, at *No. 14, City-Road, London.*

4. The General Book-Committee, which is appointed to meet on the Friday Evening previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, and Ex-President, and all the members of the London Book-Committee who may be duly authorized to attend the next Conference ; with the Rev. Messrs. Richard Reece, Alexander Bell, Dr. Beaumont, John Bowers, John Brown, 1st, Joseph Cusworth, John Davies, Thomas Eastwood, Abraham E. Farrar, William France, John Hobson, John P. Haswell, Timothy Ingle, Samuel Jackson, William Jackson, Isaac Keeling, William Lord, George Marsden, John Nelson,

John Rigg, Barnard Slater, Jacob Stanley, sen., William B. Stephenson, Joseph Taylor, William Vevers, Edward Walker, Richard Waddy, Francis A. West, Maximilian Wilson, Daniel Walton, and the Representatives of the Irish Conference.

5. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. GEORGE CUBITT, the Editor, and to the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, the Assistant Editor, for the fidelity and ability with which they have discharged their duties during the year.

6. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOHN MASON, for his faithful services in conducting the affairs of the Book-Room during the year.

7. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOHN FARRAR, for his services as Secretary of the Book-Committee; to the REV. ROBERT NEWSTEAD, Secretary of the Tract-Committee; to the REV. JOHN BROWN, the Editor of the Child's Magazine; and to the London Book-Committee, for their judicious direction of the affairs of the Book-Room during the year.

CHAPEL AFFAIRS.

Q. XIV. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to the GENERAL CHAPEL-FUND, the CHAPEL-LOAN FUND, and the CENTENARY CHAPEL-RELIEF FUND?

A. 1. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to THOMAS MARRIOTT, Esq., and the REV. ROBERT WOOD, the Treasurers of the General Chapel-Fund, for their diligent and faithful services during the past year; and they are hereby re-appointed to that office for the ensuing year.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JAMES HEALD, Esq., the Treasurer, and to the COMMITTEE of the Loan-Fund, for their faithful services during the past year.

3. The cordial and respectful thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JOHN BURTON, Esq., the Treasurer of the Chapel-Relief Fund; to the REV. FRANCIS A. WEST, and MR. JOHN D. BURTON, the Secretaries; and to the members of the Committee, and especially to MR. THOMAS CROOK, of Liverpool, for their diligent and faithful services during the past year; and the Treasurer and Secretaries are respectfully requested to continue those services during the ensuing year.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. FRANCIS A. WEST, the Secretary of the General Chapel-Fund, for his faithful services during the past year; and he is hereby re-appointed to the same office for the year ensuing.

5. The Committee of Distribution of the General Chapel-Fund, which will meet in Birmingham on the Monday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of the President, Secretary, and

Ex-President, the Treasurers and Secretaries of the General Chapel Fund, the Chapel-Loan Fund, and the Chapel-Relief Fund, the Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee, the Members of the above Committees; the Rev. Dr. Bunting, the Rev. Messrs. Joseph Cusworth, Timothy C. Ingle, Joseph Fowler, William France, Samuel Jackson, Isaac Keeling, William Lord, George Marsden, Richard Reece, Jacob Stanley, sen., Joseph Taylor, Edward Walker, Barnard Slater, and Richard Waddy; with *Fifteen* Lay Trustees, to be chosen as follows by the June Quarterly Meetings; viz., two from each of the Birmingham Circuits, and one from each of the following Circuits,—West-Bromwich, Wednesbury, Wolverhampton, Bath, Macclesfield, Manchester First, Liverpool North, Bristol North, Bristol South, Leeds First, and Stockport North.

6. The Sub-Committee of the LOAN-FUND, appointed to secure the honourable fulfilment of the engagements of the Connexion with parties who have furnished Loans, shall consist of the following persons, to meet as often as they may find it expedient; viz., the Rev. Messrs. Joseph Taylor, Robert Wood, William W. Stamp, and Francis A. West; with Messrs. James Heald, John Fernley, Thomas Crook, and William Robinson. James Heald, Esq., is requested to continue his services as Treasurer, and Mr. William Robinson as Secretary.

7. The CHAPEL-RELIEF COMMITTEE for the distribution of the surplus of the General Chapel-Fund in grants, for the aid of Distressed Chapels, shall consist of the following persons; viz., the Rev. Messrs. Joseph Taylor, George Marsden, William Atherton, Abraham E. Farrar, John Nowell, John Lomas, William W. Stamp, William Jackson, 1st, George Osborn, John Nelson; with Messrs. Alexander Braik, James Heald, John Fernley, John Lomas, Joshua P. Westhead, James Wood, and Dr. Wood, of Manchester; Michael Ashton and Thomas Crook, of Liverpool; Richard Bealey, of Bury; and Peter Rothwell, of Bolton.

All letters of application for Final Grants, accompanied by Schedules properly filled up and signed, are to be addressed (post-paid) to the Rev. F. A. WEST, *Brunswick Chapel, Leeds*. The Treasurer, JOHN BURTON, Esq., of Manchester, and the Secretaries, the Rev. F. A. WEST, and Mr. JOHN D. BURTON, are to be considered as *ex-officio* members of the Committee.

This Committee (who have power to add to their number, if they deem it expedient) are directed to consider the applications of the Trustees of Distressed Chapels for Relief by Final Grants, for the reduction of debt, and to decide what proportions of the amount to be liquidated shall be raised by the Trustees and friends of each Chapel to be relieved. The Committee are requested to

hold their first Meeting, in the Vestry of Oldham-street Chapel, Manchester, on Wednesday, the 4th of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and to meet subsequently by such adjournments as they from time to time shall deem expedient.

8. Resolved unanimously, (1.) That the cordial and respectful thanks of the Conference be presented to George Fishwick, Esq., of Garstang, for having built, at his sole expense, and regularly settled upon Trustees, for the use of the Connexion, a Chapel at Scorton, in the Garstang Circuit.

(2.) That the respectful thanks of the Conference be presented to Mr. Henry Smith, of Leeds, and to Mr. William Kinnersley, of Tatinhill, near Burton-upon-Trent, for settling upon Trustees, according to the provisions of the Model-Deed, a Chapel, at Alrewas, in the Burton Circuit, left by the late Mr. Smith, and paying off the debt, as directed by him; and to Mr. Henry Smith, for paying the law expenses of the transfer.

(3.) That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to Mrs. Clarke, of Scarborough, for the gift of a Chapel, settled according to the provisions of the Model-Deed, at Falsgrove, near Scarborough, at a cost of £300, and presented to the Connexion free from debt.

9. All Collections and Subscriptions for the General Chapel-Fund are to be remitted to the General Treasurers, *at the latest, before the end of March, 1844*; and the Chairmen of Districts are hereby directed to make inquiry, in their respective District-Meetings, whether this Rule has been observed, and to insert an answer to that inquiry in the District-Minutes.

10. The Conference directs that every application to the General Chapel-Fund Committee shall be accompanied by a regular Chapel-Schedule, duly filled up, and signed by the Chairman of the District, in the District-Meeting: and it further directs that the said Schedules shall be forwarded to the General Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund, before July 1st; and that all cases in which this latter direction shall not have been complied with shall be postponed for one year.

11. The General Chapel-Fund Committee shall annually revise the cases recorded in the Minute-Book of the Chapel-Building Committee, and call for proof of the fulfilment of the prescribed conditions.

12. Resolved, That, for the future, it shall be a condition of affording relief to any Chapel case, that the Trustees shall engage permanently to subscribe to the General Chapel-Fund.

13. Resolved, That, in order to a more complete examination of the cases presented for the sanction of the District-Meetings for relief from the General Chapel-Fund, Schedule-Books be provided for every District, in which the particulars of each applica-

tion shall be registered ; and that the Chairmen of Districts be required to compare such Schedules year by year, and to see that proper local exertions have been made for the relief of each case, before it is presented to the District-Meeting, especially by the best efforts on Anniversary occasions, without which no case can be entertained by the General Chapel-Fund Committee.

CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Q. XV. Who are the CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE (without whose previous consent, obtained in writing, no Chapel, whether large or small, is to be erected, purchased, or enlarged) for the ensuing year ?

A. 1. The Rev. Messrs. Joseph Taylor, George Marsden, John Nowell, John Lomas, George Osborn, John Rattenbury, William W. Stamp, John Kirk, 1st, George Turner, William Jackson, John Nelson, and Francis A. West ; with Dr. Wood, Messrs. John Burton, John D. Burton, James Heald, John Fernley, William Allen, John Lomas, Alexander Braik, James Garstang, John Makinson, John Mayson, of Manchester ; and Michael Ashton, and Thomas Crook, of Liverpool.

2. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the late President, the REV. DR. HANNAH, and to the REV. JOHN NELSON, the Chairman and Secretary, and to the other Members of the Committee, for their diligent attention to the business brought before them during the past year. The REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR is appointed the Chairman of this Committee, and the REV. JOHN NELSON the Secretary. All letters on the subject of Chapels to be built, &c., should be addressed to the REV. JOHN NELSON, *Gravel-Lane Chapel, Salford*. It is particularly requested that such letters may be *post-paid*.

3. The Ministers, Trustees, and others whom it may concern, are reminded that, according to Rule, "no case shall be sanctioned by the Committee, unless it shall come before them as having received the previous approbation of the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit, and shall be recommended either by the Financial District-Meeting in September, or by the Annual District-Meeting in May."

4. In future, all applications for the permission of Conference for the sale of Chapels shall be first examined by the Chapel-Building Committee, and shall through that Committee be presented to the Conference. Schedules are to be prepared for the purpose by the Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee, which may be had from Mr. Mason, the Book-Steward.

5. The Chapel-Building Committee are instructed, when their permission is given for the erection of any Chapel, to accompany

it with an earnest request that the Trustees will subscribe annually, according to their means, from their Trust-Funds, in aid of the Chapel-Fund. (See also Q. xiv., A. 12, p. 529, of these Minutes.)

6. A copy of the *conditions* on which the Chapel-Building Committee shall agree to sanction the erection, purchase, or enlargement of any Chapel, shall be sent to the Trustees of the said Chapel for insertion in their Trust-Book; and another to the Superintendent of the Circuit, to be entered in the Circuit-Book.

7. If in any Circuit it be deemed probable that the erection of a new Chapel will be requisite after the Conference, and before the month of April, the plans, specifications, and estimates of which cannot be submitted to the Financial District-Meeting in September, the Chairman of that Meeting shall by letter state to the Building-Committee the opinion of the Meeting as to the expediency of such erection; and in such cases the permission of the Chapel-Building Committee shall be a sufficient warrant for their procedure, that Committee paying special attention to the examination of such cases when the details shall come before them.

8. Instead of the regulation which requires that a "copy of the conditions on which the Chapel-Building Committee may agree to sanction the erection, purchase, or enlargement of any Chapel" shall be sent to the Chairman of the District, the Conference directs that a Schedule be sent every year by the Secretary to the Superintendents of Circuits, containing the particulars of the cases in each Circuit, in which permission has been granted during the year to build or enlarge Chapels; the Schedule to be returned to the Secretary immediately after the District-Meeting, that he may be prepared to report to the General Chapel-Fund Committee, and to the Conference, how far the prescribed conditions have been observed.

9. A circular shall be sent by the Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee to the Superintendents and Trustees where the debt upon the Chapels reported to the Conference greatly exceeds the amount allowed by the Building Committee, requiring them to use every effort to reduce such debts, and to bring them, as speedily as possible, within the limits first proposed; and the Chairmen of Districts are required, at the ensuing May District-Meeting, to institute a most rigorous investigation into the state of such Trusts, and specially to report thereon at the ensuing Conference.

10. We reprint the following resolutions of the Conference of 1841, designed to prevent the imprudent erection of Chapels in our Connexion:—

(1.) That any applications to the Building-Committee for permission to erect a Chapel, shall be made by furnishing satisfactory

answers to the questions contained in the "New Form of Application," or, when preferred, by forwarding the plans, specifications, and estimates to the Committee; and that before the erection of any Chapel is commenced, two-thirds of the amount proposed to be expended shall have been promised, and at least one half of the proposed cost be lodged in some respectable bank. And it is also further required, that at least one half of the names of the gentlemen who are to act as Trustees, (their consent being previously obtained,) shall be forwarded with every application to the Committee.

(2.) That no Minister shall engage to open a new Chapel, or re-open one that has been enlarged, until he receive a written assurance from the Superintendent, that the conditions of the Chapel-Building Committee have been faithfully observed.

(3.) The Chairmen of Districts are required to make a full examination in the May District-Meetings, of the state of every Chapel built during the year, to make an exact entry of the required particulars, and to forward them to the Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee immediately after the District-Meeting, so that he may be able to present his report to the ensuing Conference.

(4.) All violations of the conditions, sanctioned by the Chapel-Building Committee, shall be reported by the Secretary to the General Chapel Committee, and to the Conference.

(5.) The Chapel-Building Committee having reported that of late years a number of Chapels have been built or enlarged without permission from the Committee, and that in many instances in which their permission has been granted, the specified terms have been so grievously disregarded, that some of the Trusts are already in pecuniary difficulties,—the Conference strongly urges upon the Superintendents of Circuits to be extremely cautious in giving their consent to the erection of any new Chapel, to exercise the utmost prudence in their plans and arrangements, and strictly to abide by the regulations of the Building Committee.

* * Proper printed forms of application to the Chapel-Building Committee, for permission to erect new chapels, &c., may be had from Mr. Mason, the Book-Steward.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the CHILDREN'S FUND?

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the *District Treasurers* of the Children's Fund throughout the kingdom, for their kind services during the year; and also to W. G. SCARTH, ESQ., and the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, the *General*

Treasurers, and to the REV. S. D. WADDY, the *General Secretary*, of the Fund.

2. W. G. SCARTH, Esq., and the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, are re-appointed the *General Treasurers*, and the REV. S. D. WADDY is re-appointed the *General Secretary*, for the ensuing year.

3. All letters on business relating to this Fund, should be addressed to the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, 14, *City-Road, London*.

4. From the depressed state of some of the commercial and agricultural interests of the country, and the consequent distress which has been, and is still experienced by many of our Societies, the Conference has resolved to waive for another year the strict application of the rule which makes provision towards the support of the Children of our Ministers, from a certain rate of contribution in proportion to the exact numbers in society, and to decide, that for the *ensuing* year, in hope of a speedy return of that commercial prosperity which will enable our people cheerfully to contribute according to their former proportion, *one hundred and forty-four* Members shall provide the allowance for *one child*. On this principle the following statement has been drawn up, which determines the number of Children's Allowances for which each District is responsible in the year 1843-1844, and which must be divided by the September District-Meeting, according to rule, among the several Circuits included in it:—

Districts.	No. of Members.	No. of Children.
London	23,555	164
Bedford and Northampton	10,065	70
Kent	7,321	51
Norwich and Lynn	10,937	76
Oxford	6,773	47
Portsmouth	4,600	32
Guernsey	3,953	27
Devonport	7,120	49
Cornwall.....	22,359	155
Exeter.....	6,093	42
Bristol	11,350	79
Bath	8,857	62
First South Wales	2,753	19
Second South Wales	4,724	33
North Wales.....	8,167	57
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	18,833	131
Macclesfield	9,853	68
Liverpool	13,328	92
Manchester and Bolton	18,559	128
Halifax and Bradford	16,767	116
Leeds	19,667	136

Districts.	No. of Members.	No. of Children.
Sheffield	11,285	79
Nottingham and Derby...	17,249	120
Lincoln	13,342	93
Hull	13,982	97
York	13,491	94
Whitby and Darlington	7,222	50
Newcastle	11,411	79
Carlisle	3,393	24
Edinburgh and Aberdeen	2,844	20
Shetland	1,171	8

CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XVII. Who are appointed to act for the ensuing year as the General Treasurers and Secretaries, and also as the Committee, of the CONTINGENT FUND?

A. 1. MICHAEL ASHTON, Esq., of Liverpool, and the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, are the *Treasurers*; and the REV. W. FRANCE, and the REV. S. HOPE, are the *Secretaries*. The Committee are, the President and the Secretary of the Conference; William G. Scarth, Esq., the Rev. John S. Stamp, the Rev. S. D. Waddy, the Treasurers and Secretary of the Children's Fund; the Rev. Dr. Bunting, the Rev. Messrs. Atherton, A. Bell, T. Jackson, Mason, Haswell, Marsden, W. Naylor, J. Fowler, Eastwood, Pilter, J. Stanley, Reece, Waddy, and R. Wood: with three Gentlemen, members of our Society, to be chosen by the Circuit-Stewards at the next May Meeting of the Birmingham District; two from each of the following Districts, viz., London, Manchester, Bristol, and Liverpool; and one from each of the following Districts, viz., Nottingham and Derby, Macclesfield, Halifax and Bradford, and Leeds.

2. The thanks of the Conference are presented to MICHAEL ASHTON, Esq., and the REV. J. CUSWORTH, the Treasurers, and to the REV. WILLIAM FRANCE, and the REV. SAMUEL HOPE, the Secretaries, of the Contingent Fund, for their faithful services during the past year.

N.B. The Committee appointed to determine the *maximum* of Allowances to be made for Ordinaries to the several Districts, out of the Contingent Fund for 1844, after examining the probable income of that year, on the one hand, and the probable *comparative* necessities of each District, on the other hand, (taking into the account the increase or decrease of expense in the several Circuits of each District,) came to the following conclusions, which are now printed, in conformity with the order of the Con-

ference, for the information and direction of the Circuits, and of the September District-Meetings; viz.,—

	£.	s.	d.
<i>Yearly Collection</i> of 1844.....	6,479	0	0
<i>July Collection</i>	3,573	0	0
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	10,052	0	0
To be reserved for the payment of Extra- ordinaries.....	1,269	0	0
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There remains as a maximum to be now pro- visionally granted for Ordinaries.....	8,783	0	0

Districts.	Allowed to certain Junior Ministers, for Lodgings, &c.			Regular Grants for Ordinaries.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
London.....	261	0	0	....	485	0 0
Bedford and Northampton	171	0	0	....	155	0 0
Kent	96	0	0	....	100	0 0
Norwich and Lynn.....	190	0	0	....	107	0 0
Oxford	96	0	0	....	223	0 0
Portsmouth	134	0	0	....	196	0 0
Guernsey .....				....	27	0 0
Devonport	40	0	0	....	223	0 0
Cornwall	24	0	0	....	36	0 0
Exeter	115	0	0	....	169	0 0
Bristol	75	0	0	....	208	0 0
Bath	50	0	0	....	139	0 0
First South Wales.....	40	0	0	....	119	0 0
Second South Wales .....				....	426	0 0
North Wales	24	0	0	....	426	0 0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury ..	324	0	0	....	226	0 0
Macclesfield	56	0	0	....	98	0 0
Liverpool	147	0	0	....	198	0 0
Manchester and Bolton	110	0	0	....	268	0 0
Halifax and Bradford	190	0	0	....	119	0 0
Leeds	104	0	0	....	
Sheffield	24	0	0	....	
Nottingham and Derby	59	0	0	....	155	0 0
Lincoln	86	0	0	....	27	0 0
Hull .....				....	78	0 0
York	80	0	0	....	36	0 0
Whitby and Darlington	75	0	0	....	60	0 0
Newcastle	59	0	0	....	90	0 0
Carlisle	40	0	0	....	248	0 0

Districts.	Allowed to certain Junior Ministers, for Lodgings, &c.			Regular Grants for Ordinaries.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Edinburgh and Aberdcen.....	35	0	0	446	0 0
Shetland.....				340	0 0
Ireland	650	0 0
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WORN-OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XVIII. Who are the Committee of the WORN-OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND, appointed to consider and decide upon such cases of Supernumerary and Superannuated Ministers, and of the Widows of deceased Ministers, as may be recommended by the District-Meetings, in the ensuing year, for relief from that Fund?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference, the Rev. Dr. Bunting, Rev. Messrs. Cusworth, Haswell, T. Jackson, T. Harris, Reece, Rigg, J. Stanley, sen., J. Taylor, R. Waddy, and R. Wood;—with Messrs. T. Farmer, of London; C. Heeley, Soutter, and Thomas Aston, of Birmingham; J. Heald, of Stockport; T. Crook, of Liverpool; Bush, of Lambourne; Wardle, of Leek; J. Wood, of Bristol; John Burton, of Leeds; and S. Smith, of Sheffield; with the Treasurers and Secretary of this Fund.

N.B. Should any of the persons belonging to this Committee be unable to attend its Meeting on the Saturday previous to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice must be sent to the PRESIDENT, who has authority to appoint substitutes.

Q. XIX. Who are appointed the TREASURERS and SECRETARY of the Auxiliary Fund, for the ensuing year?

A. 1. JAMES WOOD, Esq., of Manchester, and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, of London, are requested to continue as Treasurers; and the REV. THOMAS EASTWOOD, of Nottingham, is the Secretary.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to JAMES WOOD, Esq., and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, for their services as Treasurers; and to the REV. THOMAS EASTWOOD, for his services as Secretary, during the past year.

N.B. 1. The Chairmen of Districts are required to send to the Secretary of this Fund (whose address is, *Methodist Chapel, Nottingham*) such parts of the Minutes of the District-Meetings as relate to the *Auxiliary Fund*, immediately after the Meeting of their Districts; in order that he may have sufficient time, before

he leaves his Circuit to attend the Conference, to arrange and prepare the cases recommended to the consideration of the Committee.

2. The Chairmen of Districts shall inquire at the Annual District-Meetings, what children of Supernumerary Ministers, and of Deceased Ministers, are entitled to the usual allowance for Education; and the names of such children shall be immediately transmitted, together with any other claims which may be made upon the Auxiliary Fund, to Mr. Eastwood, that he may prepare an entire list of them, to be laid before the Committee, previously to the ensuing Conference.

3. To promote the general advantage of the Fund, and to enable the Committee at their meeting previously to the next Conference at once to determine the amount to be divided among the several claimants, the Conference directs that the Private Subscriptions to the Fund shall be collected every year during the first week in June; and that each Superintendent shall transmit an account of the sum so subscribed, with a list of Subscribers, to the Secretary, not later than the 24th of the same month.

4. The cordial thanks of the Conference are specially presented to the following Friends, for their generous contributions to the Auxiliary Fund; viz.,—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Mrs. Brackenbury, Raithby	10	0	0
Miss Rothwell, Bolton	5	5	0
Rev. J. C. Leppington	5	5	0
John F. Sutcliffe, Esq., Sowerby-Bridge	5	5	0
Mrs. J. F. Sutcliffe, ditto	5	5	0
Mrs. Parker, Warwick-Hall	5	0	0
Joseph Agar, Esq., York	5	0	0
A Friend, Birmingham, East	5	0	0
Mr. Waddingham, Barton	5	0	0
William Betts, Esq., Leicester	5	0	0

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Scott, of Pensford	30	0	0
J. C., of Ramsgate	20	0	0
Mr. John Lee, Cambridge (New Auxiliary)	10	0	0
Mr. Topham, of Belper	10	0	0
H. Goring, Esq., of Oxford	5	0	0
A Friend, Newport-Pagnell	5	0	0
In Memory of the late Mrs. Dickenson, of Copmanthorpe, by Three of her Children	5	0	0

5. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to the following Friends of the Methodist Ministers' Annuitant Society, (instituted for the benefit of our Worn-out Ministers, and of

Widows of Ministers) for their benevolent and very seasonable Donations to that Institution :—

	£.	s.	d.
Rev. James Everett	75	0	0
A Friend, by Missionary Secretaries	50	0	0
A Lady, by Rev. J. Mycock	5	5	0

And to the Executors of the undernamed Friends, for their prompt remittance of the following Legacies :—

	£.	s.	d.
Rev. W. Chambers, for a Legacy of Mrs. Chambers	26	5	0
Rev. John Bicknell, for a Legacy of his Father	10	0	0

* * In order to show to our benevolent Friends the pressing necessities of the Methodist Ministers' Annuitant Society, it is deemed right to state that the members have been under the necessity of reducing the amount of annuities in the first or lowest class, from £19. 19s. to £10 each, and on the other classes in just proportion.

Q. XX. What are the Regulations to be observed in collecting that part of the income of this Fund which is raised by DONATIONS IN THE CLASSES?

A. 1. Each Circuit is to be responsible to the General Treasurers for a sum equal to sixpence per Member; taking the numbers for the Circuit, in all cases, as returned to the preceding Conference, and published in its Minutes.

2. In order to raise this quota, a distinct and special appeal shall be made annually in every Class-Meeting without exception. From the representations made by the several District-Meetings, it is the judgment of the Conference that the most convenient time of making such appeal, is the autumn of each year. The Conference therefore directs that the application to the Classes be made, uniformly and in all cases, (in order to avoid injurious interference with applications in aid of other Funds,) in the *first and second* Class-Meetings in the month of October. Each Leader shall, at the two Meetings now specified, request the voluntary contributions of the Members of his class, according to their respective means and circumstances, on behalf of the Fund, and shall receive and enter in a separate book, properly ruled for such entries, to be entrusted to his care for that specific purpose, and in which the names of all the Members shall have been previously written, any sum, be it small or large, which they may be disposed to give. It is hoped that scarcely any of the classes will fall below the average minimum of sixpence per Member; and that many of them, especially in the larger societies, will considerably exceed it.

3. That the Members of our Society may be informed in due

time of this application, the Conference directs, that, at the September visitation of the Societies, the Ministers shall mention the subject in the several Classes, when they have concluded the renewal of the Tickets, and shall show the importance of the Fund. They shall also give to each Member a short printed Address, explanatory of the nature and reasonableness of the claims, which were intended to be met by the establishment of this Fund. They shall at the same time deliver to the Leader, in the presence of the Class, the ruled Subscription-Book before mentioned, briefly stating its purpose and use.

4. In order to prevent, as far as possible, any increase of the present large deficiency of the Auxiliary Fund, the Conference directs that the Ministers of every Circuit be enjoined, with the assistance of our lay-friends, to do their utmost to raise the full proportion in October next, by the Subscriptions in the Classes; and that, in any Circuit which shall then prove deficient, Public Collections shall be made for such deficiency, if not otherwise provided for.

5. In every Circuit, at the September Quarterly Meeting, a Circuit-Treasurer for the Worn-out Ministers' and Widows' Fund shall be appointed, whose office it shall be,

(1.) To meet the Class-Leaders not later than the last week in October, in order to examine the books in which they shall have entered the contributions of the Members; and to receive the sums which shall have been paid in the early part of that month. The books shall then remain in his hands until he shall deliver them again to the Ministers for distribution to the Leaders, in time for the application which shall be made the next year.

(2.) To see, or send to, for the same purpose, those Leaders who cannot attend the Meeting.

(3.) To confer with the Ministers and Friends of the Circuit, if it should happen in any case that the amount received in the Classes falls below the proportionate sums chargeable on the Circuit, on the best method of making up the deficiency.

(4.) To remit the Circuit contributions to the District-Treasurer for the Auxiliary Fund, as is the case of the Children's Fund;—this remittance to be made in the month of November, at the latest.

6. At the Financial District-Meeting, held in September, a District-Treasurer shall be chosen, to whom all sums raised in the Circuits shall be paid, and who shall transmit such sums to the General Treasurers in the month of December. These remittances are to be addressed to the REV. JOHN SCOTT, 23, *City-Road, London*.

7. At the Annual District-Meeting held in May, when the Circuit-Stewards are in attendance, the District-Treasurer shall report the sums which he has received from the several Circuits;

when arrangements shall be made to make up the deficiency, if any, in the District, and for the continued prosecution in the several Circuits of this Christian measure, which the Connexion, in the Centenary year, so unanimously recommended to the adoption of the Conference.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Q. XXI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to the WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION?

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. DR. BUNTING, the President of the Institution, for his very valuable counsels and services during the past year;—to the REV. THOMAS JACKSON and the REV. DR. HANNAH, the Theological Tutors,—to the REV. JOHN FARRAR and the REV. W. L. THORNTON, the Classical Tutors,—and to the Rev. P. C. TURNER, the House-Governor at Didsbury,—for their very efficient and satisfactory performance of the duties of their respective offices.

2. The thanks of the Conference are presented to THOMAS FARMER, Esq., and the REV. JOHN FARRAR, the late General Treasurers, to JAMES HUNTER, Esq., the Treasurer of the Richmond Building Fund, and to JOHN BURTON, Esq., Treasurer of the Northern Branch of the Institution, for their kind and important services.—JAMES WOOD, Esq., of Manchester, and the REV. JOHN FARRAR, are respectfully requested to accept the office of General Treasurers, and the REV. JONATHAN CROWTHER that of General Secretary, for the next year.

3. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOHN SCOTT, the General Secretary, to the REV. W. BARTON, and the REV. G. OSBORN, the Local Secretaries, and to the Local Committees of Management, for their diligent attention to the concerns of the Institution during the past year. MR. BARTON is appointed as the Local Secretary for the Southern Branch, and MR. OSBORN as Local Secretary for the Northern Branch, during the ensuing year.

4. The Ministers are directed to collect the Donations and Subscriptions which may have been promised in their respective Circuits, and any others which they may be able to procure, in aid of the Funds of the Institution, during the first and second weeks of the month of January in each year; and to remit them to the REV. JOHN FARRAR, *Wesleyan Theological Institution, Richmond, Surrey*, not later than the end of January.

5. Great advantage having been derived from the adoption of the plan which allowed the Committee for the special Examination of all Candidates for our ministry to sit *before*, instead of *after*,

each Annual Session of the Conference, it is now directed that all Candidates recommended by the respective District-Meetings in May, shall be summoned to London early in July next, and subjected to an additional examination by a Committee, consisting of the President and Secretary of the Conference, the President of the Institution, the Tutors and House-Governors of both Branches, the General Secretary ;—the Rev. Messrs. Richard Waddy, Joseph Taylor, William Vevers, Daniel Walton, Francis A. West, and William Barton ;—and such other Ministers as may be selected for that purpose from their own Body by the next Annual Meeting of the London District.

Q. XXII. Who are the GENERAL COMMITTEE for the ensuing year ?

A. 1. The President and Secretary of the Conference ; the President of the Institution ; the General Treasurers and Secretary ; the Tutors and House-Governors ; the Local Treasurers and Secretaries ; and the General Secretaries of the Wesleyan Missionary Society.—The Rev. John Mason, the Rev. F. J. Jobson, and Messrs. Farmer, J. Heald, and J. D. Burton, are requested to accept the office of Auditors ; and shall, as such, be Members of the General Committee.

2. This Committee shall hold a Special Meeting at the time of the next Conference ; at which all the members of the Local Committees, who may be able to attend that Conference, as well as the Trustees of the two Institution-Houses, and the Representatives of the Irish Connexion, are invited to meet them.

Q. XXIII. Who are the LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Southern* Branch of the Institution ?

A. The President of the Conference ; the President of the Institution ; the General Treasurers ; James Hunter, Esq., the Local Treasurer ; the General Secretary ; the Local Secretary ; the Theological Tutor and House-Governor ; the Secretaries of the Wesleyan Missionary Society ; the Book-Steward, Editor, and Assistant Editor ; and the following Ministers and Gentlemen :—

Rev. Alfred Barrett,
Rev. William M. Bunting,
John M. Camplin, Esq.,
Rev. James Dixon,
John S. Elliott, Esq.,
W. R. Ellis, Esq.,
Thomas Farmer, Esq.,
Rev. Henry Fish, A.M.,
Rev. Joseph Fowler,
Mr. Thomas Frid,

P. B. Hall, Esq.,
James Hoby, Esq.,
Mr. P. Kruse,
Rev. James Methley,
Rev. W. Naylor,
Rev. Charles Prest,
R. M. Reece, Esq.,
Rev. R. Wood,
Rev. R. Young.

Q. XXIV. Who are the LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Northern* Branch of the Institution ?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference ; the President of the Institution ; James Wood, Esq., General Treasurer ;

John Burton, Esq., Local Treasurer ; the Local Secretary ; the Tutors and House-Governor ; with the following Ministers and Gentlemen :—

Thomas Allen, Esq., Macclesfield,
William Allen, Esq., Manchester,
Rev. William Atherton, Liverpool,
T. P. Bunting, Esq., Manchester,
John D. Burton, Esq., Manchester,
Thomas Crook, Esq., Liverpool,
Rev. A. E. Farrar, Liverpool,
John Fernley, Esq., Manchester,
James Garstang, Esq., Manchester,
Rev. John P. Haswell, Sheffield,
James Heald, Esq., Parr's-Wood,
Rev. F. J. Jobson, Leeds,
W. F. Johnson, Esq., Manchester,

John Jones, Esq., Sheffield,
Rev. John Kirk, Stockport,
Rev. John Lomas, Manchester,
John Lomas, Esq., Manchester,
Rev. George Marsden, Glossop,
Rev. John Nowell, Manchester,
Peter Rothwell, Esq., Bolton,
William G. Scarth, Esq., Leeds,
Rev. William W. Stamp, Manchester,
Rev. Joseph Taylor, Manchester,
Rev. F. A. West, Leeds,
J. P. Westhead, Esq., Manchester,
Peter Wood, Esq., M. D.

EDUCATION.

Q. XXV. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of EDUCATION ?

A. 1. The Conference receives with satisfaction the Report of the Committee, which is now presented, and directs that it shall be printed and circulated.

2. The state of Education shall be considered at each Annual District-Meeting, as directed by the Minutes of 1841 ; when the Circuit Schedules shall be carefully examined and transmitted, with a general District Schedule, to the Secretaries not later than the 15th day of June. (See Minutes for 1841, p. 246.)

3. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the *Committee of Education in London*, for their valuable services through the past year.

4. The thanks of the Conference are presented to JAMES HUNTER, ESQ., the Treasurer of the Education Fund, and to the REV. ROBERT NEWSTEAD, and the REV. JOHN C. PENGELLY, the Secretaries of the Education Committee, for their faithful and efficient services during the year.

5. JAMES HUNTER, ESQ., and the REV. ROBERT WOOD, are appointed the Treasurers, and the REV. JONATHAN CROWTHER, and the REV. JOHN C. PENGELLY, are appointed the Secretaries, for the year ensuing.

6. The Committee shall consist of the following persons ; viz., the President and Secretary of the Conference, the Treasurers and Secretaries, the Rev. Drs. Alder and Bunting, the Rev. Messrs. Beecham, Bicknell, Barrett, Cubitt, Dixon, Fowler, M'Lean, J. Osborn, and R. Young ; with Messrs. Calder, W. Corderoy, E. Corderoy, J. S. Elliott, W. Ellis, Farmer, Thomas Gurney, Hobby, Ince, Kruse, Matthews, and R. M. Reece :—Also, *For the country*, the Rev. Messrs. S. Jackson, Lomas, Newstead, P. M'OWAN, G. Osborn, Joseph Taylor, Walton, and F. West ;

with Messrs. Brigg and Burton, of Leeds; Wood, Dr. Wood, J. P. Westhead, John Westhead, J. D. Burton, Cooper, and Mayson, of Manchester; J. R. Kaye, of Bury; Dr. Melson, of Birmingham; Scarth, of Leeds; and Walker of Stockton.

N.B. 1. Our Ministers are solemnly enjoined to hold regular weekly Meetings with the children of our people under the age of fourteen, on the most convenient day of the week, in every town where a Minister has his stated residence, according to our ancient rule and practice.

2. The attention of our Ministers is again earnestly directed to the necessity and importance of making some effectual arrangement, in every town where a Minister resides, for obtaining pastoral access, at stated times, to the young persons of Methodist families between the ages of fourteen and twenty, with a view to promote their spiritual welfare by instruction, exhortation, and prayer.

Q. XXVI. What is the judgment of the Conference on the Measures which were adopted by the United Committees of Privileges and Education with reference to the EDUCATIONAL CLAUSES OF THE FACTORIES' BILL?

A. It is resolved,—1. That the Conference declares its approval of the means adopted by the United Committees to promote Petitions to the Commons' House of Parliament against the late scheme for Public Education; and that the occasion was one which especially called for their vigilant and zealous exertions,—inasmuch as the proposed measure was, in the judgment of the Conference, most objectionable and alarming in its provisions and tendencies, and was likely to inflict the greatest injury on the numerous Sunday and Week-day Schools already supported by the voluntary zeal and liberality of the Wesleyan Body, and unfairly to interfere with their efforts for extending more generally the inestimable benefits of a religious and useful education.

2. That the Conference records its deep and solemn conviction of the duty and necessity of effectually providing, for the children of the labouring classes, both in the manufacturing and agricultural districts of the country, the means of obtaining, in Week-day Schools, an efficient education in scriptural and other useful knowledge; and would regard with much satisfaction any public measure which should secure this desirable object on just, tolerant, and liberal principles. But, under present circumstances, the Conference is of opinion that the Wesleyan Connexion is now imperatively called upon, not only efficiently to maintain its own educational operations, but also greatly to enlarge them, by the formation of Week-day Schools in every Circuit wherever it is practicable. And the Conference trusts that the Ministers and Laymen of our Body will, with Christian liberality, be prepared to take the most prompt and suitable measures for this purpose, and to make

additional pecuniary provision for meeting the pressing claims of the rising population in their respective localities.

3. That in order to bring the whole subject under full and careful consideration, the President is authorized to nominate and invite a select Committee of Ministers and Gentlemen, from different parts of the Connexion, whose co-operation he may deem desirable, to meet himself and our Secretary, at such place as he may appoint, in October or November next, or as soon afterwards as may be convenient.

4. That the thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby respectfully and cordially presented, to the United Committees, and especially to the members of their Sub-Committee, for their vigilant attention, their Christian wisdom and prudence, and their vigorous and zealous exertions, on this important occasion.

CENTENARY FUND.

Q. XXVII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with respect to the CENTENARY FUND?

A. 1. The Conference desires again to record its most devout thanksgivings to Almighty God that the exertions of the Centenary Committee, in bringing nearly to a close the accounts of the Centenary Fund, have been so successful, and that the amount of Donations is so unexpectedly large, especially considering the long-continued commercial distress of the country. The Conference also gladly renews its grateful acknowledgments to the friends who have so generously contributed to the Centenary Fund; and trusts that their children and children's children will long enjoy the personal, social, and religious benefits of those various Institutions which have derived great and valuable help from the liberal grants of the Centenary Committee.

2. The cordial and respectful thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Members and Officers of the Local Committees, in various parts of the Connexion, and especially to JAMES WOOD, ESQ., the General Treasurer, and to the General Committee and Secretaries, for their able, diligent, and faithful services in relation to this Fund, now brought to a termination so eminently satisfactory.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Annual Return of Members in Society.* The number of Members in Society, and of persons admitted on trial, as taken at the *March* Quarterly Visitation in each year, and faithfully reported, by a presentation of the Circuit-Schedules, at the District-Meetings, shall be the number returned on the Minutes of the following Conference.

2. *District-Meetings.* It is resolved that all the regular Annual Meetings of the several District Committees shall be held between the 12th and 19th of May, 1844, with the exception of the North Wales and Second South Wales Districts, and of the Scottish District.

3. Resolved unanimously, (1.) That the thanks of the Conference be affectionately presented to its late President, the Rev. Dr. Hannah, for his faithful and able attention to the duties of his office.

(2.) That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Dr. Newton, for his able and faithful services as its Secretary.

4. *Official Sermons and Charge.* Resolved unanimously, (1.) That the President, the Rev. John Scott, be earnestly and affectionately requested to prepare for publication the Sermon which, in the course of his official duty, he delivered in Carver-street Chapel, Sheffield, on the forenoon of Sunday, July 30th, 1843.

(2.) That the late President, the Rev. Dr. Hannah, be earnestly and affectionately requested to prepare for publication the Sermon which he delivered by appointment, and in the presence of the Conference, on the forenoon of Monday, July 31st, 1843.

(3.) That Dr. Hannah be requested to publish, without delay, the excellent Charge which, on the evening of Thursday, August 3d, was addressed by him, in the course of his official duty, to the young Ministers whose public ordination took place on the preceding evening.

5. *Liverpool-Minutes.* Resolved that the Resolutions adopted by the Conference in the year 1820, and usually called the Liverpool Minutes, besides being read and considered in every Annual Meeting of the District-Committees, as our standing Regulations require, shall also be read once a quarter at the Weekly Meeting of Ministers in each Circuit, next following each Quarterly Meeting, and the Chairmen of Districts are directed to make inquiry concerning the due observance of this regulation.

6. *Gedney Case, and Factories' Education Bill.* Resolved that the expenses incurred by the suit usually called the "Gedney Case," and by the Connexional opposition to the Factories' Education Bill, be now charged as a debt in the Accounts of the Contingent Fund; and that, instead of the old form, a new address be printed relative to the Yearly Subscription in the Classes, and the July Collection, including a proper notice and explanation of the above special cases.

7. *Rule of 1797, concerning admission of Members.* Mistakes having occasionally arisen respecting the meaning of the Rule of 1797, on the subject of the admission of persons who are on trial as members of our Society, the Conference deems it necessary to state, that it never was intended that the names of all those who

are on trial should be laid before a Leaders'-Meeting, but solely this, That if there be, in the opinion of a Leader, any reasonable objection to the character and conduct of any person who is on trial, such objection may be stated; and if the validity of the objection be established to the satisfaction of the Meeting, a Ticket shall not be given to the person, so objected to, at that Quarterly visitation.

8. *List of Reserve.* Resolved, That the names of those Preachers who are on the List of Reserve shall be sent to the Chairmen of the Districts in which they severally reside, in order that due inquiry may be made concerning them at the District-Meetings in May next, and that the Conference may have a regular report as to their continued fitness for our work.

9. *Schedules and Circulars for Connexional Business.* As it is obviously desirable that the Committees appointed by the Conference to manage the several departments of the business of the Connexion in the intervals of its session should be furnished with as much statistical information as possible on the subjects of the matters of business severally confided to their care, the Conference authorizes them, through their appointed Officers, to send, when they deem it expedient, suitable Circulars and Schedules to the Superintendents or to the Chairmen of Districts, as the case may require; and directs the Superintendents duly to return such Schedules properly filled up.

10. *Forenoon Services in the Conference-Chapel on the Sunday and Monday next after the commencement of the Conference.* Resolved unanimously, That the Morning Liturgical Service shall be read in the Chapel in which the Conference is assembled, at least when the Official Sermons of the President and the Ex-President are delivered.

11. *Preachers on Trial.* Neither in District Committees, nor at the Conference, have Preachers on Trial a right to vote. The election of a Representative is not an exception.

12. *Reading of the Pastoral Address in Society-Meetings.* The Superintendents are directed to appoint a special Society-Meeting to be held, at each principal Chapel in their Circuits, either in the afternoon of the Lord's day, or on some convenient evening of the week, for the purpose of having the Pastoral Address read to the Society, and made the subject of suitable remarks and exhortations.

13. In order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly and regularly under the examination of the District-Meetings, copies of the *printed Circuit Schedules*, duly filled up, shall be annually produced, read, and considered. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order; and shall bring such Circuit-Schedules with them

to the Conference, that they may be forthcoming, if called for. (See also Minutes for 1831, Q. xxv., Vol. VII., p. 67.)

14. *District-Minutes.* The Chairmen of Districts are peremptorily required to procure *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the several Annual and other Meetings of the District-Committees, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary. One of these copies shall be inserted in the District-Records; a second shall be reserved for the use of the Chairman and Financial Secretaries at the Conference; and a third shall be delivered to the Sub-Secretaries, on the Wednesday preceding the Conference, and by them to the President during the first week of each Conference, to be preserved, under his direction, as a document appertaining to the Connexion. The several copies of the last class shall be written on foolscap paper, that they may be annually bound together in one volume.

15. The Superintendents of those Circuits in which the Conference may from year to year assemble, shall, with the approbation of the President, (as already required by rule,) complete and print, not later than the 15th day of June in each year, a Plan of the order of preaching in the principal chapels during the session of the Conference; and shall also, on or before the above date, inform every person whom they have appointed to preach in those chapels, of the time and place of such appointment; and in order that the Plan thus prepared may not be violated, to the disappointment of our friends, and to the great inconvenience of other parties concerned, no Minister who attends the Conference shall be at liberty to make an engagement to preach in any other Circuit, either on the Sabbath, or on any other day, during the period appointed for the meeting of the Conference, or of its various Preparatory Committees, at the time for which his name shall be inserted on the Conference-Plan.

16. The Chairmen of Districts are enjoined to make particular inquiries at their Annual Meetings in reference to all the points of Discipline specified in the first Article of the Answer to Q. xxviii., in our Minutes of 1825.

CONFERENCE OF 1844.

Q. XXVIII. When and where shall our NEXT CONFERENCE be held?

A. In Birmingham, commencing on Wednesday, July 31st, 1844, at nine o'clock, A.M.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN SCOTT, *President,*

ROBERT NEWTON, D.D., *Secretary.*

Sheffield, August 11th, 1843.

N.B. It is particularly requested that all Letters written to the

PRESIDENT or SECRETARY, or other Ministers, whether during the sitting of the Conference, or in the course of the year, on public business of any kind, may be sent *post-paid*.

The PRESIDENT's address is, 23, *City-Road, London*; and the SECRETARY's, *Cheetham-Hill, Manchester*.

ORDER OF COMMITTEES FOR 1844.

The COMMITTEES preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in Birmingham, as follows, (subject, however, to any change of the particular days or hours here specified, which the PRESIDENT, giving due notice to the parties concerned, may find it expedient to make,) viz.,—

1. *Stationing Committee*, Monday, July 22d, at five P.M.
2. *Contingent Fund and Children's Fund Committee*, (p. 534,) Friday, July 26th, at eleven A.M., and three P.M.
3. *Book Committee*, (p. 526,) Friday, July 26th, at six P.M.
4. *Auxiliary Fund Committee*, (p. 536,) Saturday, July 27th, at nine A.M.
5. *Chapel Affairs, including Chapel-Fund, Chapel-Loan Fund, Chapel-Relief Fund, and Chapel-Building Committee*, (pp. 527—530,) Monday, July 29th, at nine A.M.
6. *Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools' Committee*, (p. 523,) Monday, July 29th, at three P.M.
7. *Education Committee*, (p. 542, 3,) Monday, July 29th, at six P.M.
8. *Special Missionary Committee*, (p. 522,) Tuesday, July 30th, at nine A.M.
9. *Annual Meetings of the Trustees of the two Institution-Houses*, Tuesday, July 30th, at three P.M.
10. *Theological Institution General Committee*, (p. 541,) Tuesday, July 30th, at six P.M.

N.B. 1. The Secretaries of the several Funds are directed to meet in Birmingham, on Wednesday, July 24th, for the purpose of preparing for the several Committees the accounts of their respective departments.

2. The Rev. Isaac Keeling, and the Rev. John Farrar, our Sub-Secretaries, with the Rev. William Barton, the Journal Secretary, are directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District-Minutes various lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. The Chairmen of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the meeting of the Secretaries of the several Funds*, on

Wednesday, July 24th, perfect copies of the District-Minutes, and an account of the Numbers in Society in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the March Visitation in 1844.

4. The amount of the July Collection in each Circuit must be paid by the Superintendent to the Financial Secretary of the District, and by him to the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund, *not later than the first day of the Conference.*

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1843-44.

The following are the usual and regular Collections which are to be made in all our Circuits during the ensuing year; viz.,—

1. The Private Donations in the Classes, on behalf of the Worn-out Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Auxiliary Fund, shall be made in the month of October. (See Q. xx., A. 2, p. 538, of these Minutes.)

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, &c., are to be made in the month of November, 1843; and the amount should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Charles Prest, (whose address is, *Chapel-House, St. George's East, London*,) one of the General Treasurers for the School-Fund, according to the directions given under Q. xii., p. 524 of these Minutes.

3. The Annual Subscriptions, due January 1st, and occasional Donations, for the Wesleyan Theological Institution, are to be solicited in every Circuit in the first or second week of January, 1844; and *forthwith* remitted to James Wood, Esq., and the Rev. John Farrar, General Treasurers, at the *Wesleyan Theological Institution, Richmond, Surrey.*

4. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the General Chapel-Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1844; and the money should be immediately remitted to Thomas Marriott, Esq., and the Rev. Robert Wood, the General Treasurers of that Fund, at No. 10, *St. George's Terrace, Islington.*

5. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made as usual at the March Visitation, and the money to be paid at the District-Meetings in May.

6. The Private Subscriptions for the Mission-Fund are to be received in all our Circuits, either weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers. The annual Public Collections for that Fund are to be made in all our chapels, and other preaching-places, at the time of the Anniversaries of the several Auxiliary or Branch Societies; or, where no Public Meetings of that kind are held, in the month of May. The money so raised is to be remitted, *through the hands of the District-Treasurers*, to Thomas Farmer, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, the

General Treasurers, whose address is, *Wesleyan Centenary-Hall, Bishopsgate-Street within, London.*

7. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Ministers' Fund are to be solicited in the first week of June, 1844, and a list of Subscriptions sent to the Secretary, not later than the 24th of that month. (See Q. XIX., A. 3, p. 537 of these Minutes.) The money is to be paid on or before the first day of the Conference to the Financial Secretary of the District, and by him to James Wood, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, the Treasurers.

8. The Collection in aid of the Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel in *Great Britain and Ireland*, is to be made in all our chapels and preaching-places, *not later than the second Sunday in July, 1844*; and the money is to be paid, *on or before the first day of the Conference*, to the Financial Secretaries of each District respectively, and by them to the Treasurers of the Contingent Fund, Messrs. Ashton and Cusworth.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

DEAR BRETHREN,

WE gladly embrace another opportunity of holding solemn pastoral intercourse with the beloved people of our charge, and of sending, from our hundredth annual assembly, our cordial Christian salutations: "Grace be unto you, and peace, from Him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne; and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first-begotten of the dead, and the Prince of the kings of the earth."

In turning our thoughts backward to the first Conference which met in 1744, at the Foundery, in London, we cannot but indulge emotions of the most grateful character. The magnitude of that work which our venerated fathers were permitted to originate, can be accurately estimated only by him who dwelleth in light, and from whom nothing is hidden. To us it is not possible to ascertain exactly even its numerical extent: how much less its spiritual bearings, its indirect influences, and its distant moral results! One thing we know, that, to ourselves, to our friends, to our country, to the entire church of Christ, Methodism has been an instrument of conveying some of the choicest blessings which Almighty God can bestow upon his creatures. And these we would, with the lowliest gratitude, acknowledge. "Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth, and for evermore."

Yet, while we confess ourselves unable to estimate even the numerical amount of the good resulting from a hundred years of

continuous connexional effort, it is impossible to overlook such considerations altogether; and among them, the first and simplest that suggests itself is, the contrast between the first Conference and the present. That consisted of six Ministers; this numbers between four and five hundred: that comprised the majority, if not the whole, of the labourers in the Methodist ministry; this does not include a tenth part of them: that Conference watched over, and cared for, a few scattered societies in various parts of Great Britain; this has charge of people in every continent and clime, and among the most distant "isles of the sea," so that the sun never sets on the field of its labours. Do we say this in the spirit of vain-glory and self-exaltation? God forbid! "According to this time it shall be said of Jacob and of Israel, What hath God wrought!" Without Him "working with" us, "and confirming the word with signs following," all human effort, even in the best of causes, must for ever be in vain. And that He is still "with us, as he was with our fathers," is, to you, no less than to ourselves, matter for hearty thanksgiving. During the past year many parts of our Connexion have been favoured with refreshing showers of sacred influence; and the whole has been preserved in peace. The numbers in society, as now reported, exhibit an increase of four thousand two hundred and ninety-seven in Great Britain, of three hundred and seventy-four in Ireland, and of three thousand nine hundred and forty-three on the Foreign Stations; making a total of eight thousand six hundred and fourteen. It is not, indeed, supposed, as you well know, that every person in this large number has been truly turned "from the power of Satan unto God;" but each of them has professed "a desire to flee from the wrath to come, and to be saved from sin," and multitudes among them have brought forth the fruits of a lively faith in Christ. Not one of these persons could have felt this desire, or experienced this salvation, except in virtue of a divine influence imparted to them; and we are thus led to the conclusion, that, as a body, we still live in the favour of Him, in whose "favour is life;" and that we may, without presumption, adopt the well-known exclamation of our dying Founder. It is well that our institutions are organized, that our energies are so far developed, that our funds are multiplied; it is better that our numbers are increased, so as to afford the promise, and to provide the means, of continued and still-extending operations; but "the best of all is, God is with us." Under his smile and manifest blessing we still may confidently prosecute our evangelical labours, and you may as securely follow our pastoral guidance. "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

It is, however, most obvious, that if the strength of our case, as a religious community, rests so considerably upon those tokens of the Divine presence with which we have been, and still are, favoured,

the obligation which rests on us to secure the continuance of such blessings is unspeakably urgent. "It is no vain," no secondary, "thing," not a thing that will bear to be regarded merely as convenient, or even highly desirable; it is our very "life," that depends on the advancement of religion among us, and by us. Let our zeal and care, then, be proportioned to the object we have in view. Let each of us be deeply concerned to enjoy the presence of God in all private, domestic, and public devotions; and to exemplify his power in the course of a holy life, striving to realize that high description of Christian character: "Ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them." Let us beware of every thing which may grieve the Holy Spirit, and render us less susceptible of his blessed influences. Let us cultivate every temper, and reiterate every act, in which He delights. We shall thus effectually provide for the spread of religion. In ourselves the desired revival will have actually begun; and by the increase of personal piety we shall be best fitted for whatever service our Lord may be pleased to allot to us, becoming, each in his station, "a vessel unto honour, meet for the Master's use, and prepared unto every good work."

We urge upon you thus, in the first place, the cultivation of personal piety as a means in order to the prosperity of the church, not only because such a means must ever stand first in order and efficiency, but because we apprehend that some among us are in especial danger of losing sight of it, and of making the zeal and activity of others a substitute for, rather than a supplement to, their own. Church-fellowship, in every form which at all deserves the name, but especially the fellowship of a connexional church, must always lie open to this abuse; but that is only a reason why we should the more carefully guard against it in all things. The gifts which our great Master may have bestowed on others can never be safely pleaded in excuse for our own inactivity, though they may often furnish a merciful supply for those deficiencies, which, after we have endeavoured to do our best, we must still deplore in ourselves. "Every one of us shall give account of himself to God." Let every one, therefore, be concerned to discharge his own entire duty as carefully as though he stood alone in the world, remembering that the co-operation of others in nowise lessens his responsibility, but increases it, inasmuch as it increases his facilities both for doing and obtaining good. Fellowship may regulate the *distribution* of our Christian labour, but the *amount* of that labour is to be regulated only by the measure of our ability.

While, then, you are scrupulously careful to maintain personal piety, and to exercise a sanctified influence each in his proper sphere, we entreat you also, beloved brethren, to avail yourselves to the utmost of the advantages which our Christian fellowship

supplies for the maintenance and diffusion of vital godliness. If very various gifts have been granted to your Ministers, strive with all your power to profit by them all. If public worship is more frequently celebrated among you than among some other Christians, be it your constant endeavour to make that celebration as efficient as possible. By a punctual attendance, and an orderly and devout demeanour, let each one show his reverence for the sanctuary of the Most High. While you are mainly intent upon offering "spiritual sacrifices" in the Lord's house, do not overlook, much less withhold, from him the due bodily service. "*Stand up* and bless the glorious name of the Lord your God," when you *sing* his praises; "*Bow down* and *kneel* before the Lord your Maker" in solemn *prayer*; and when it is ended, "let all the people say, *Amen*." By thus taking your proper parts in the prescribed order of divine worship, you will not only strengthen the hands of the Minister, but also greatly benefit your fellow-worshippers, and reap the full advantage of the public ordinances. Again: if socially religious meetings give you the opportunity of becoming extensively acquainted with the experience of others, cultivate the spirit of mutual love and kindness, with a proportionate assiduity. Bear ye one another's burdens and infirmities; restore him that is overtaken in a fault; lift up the hands that hang down; and invite such as stand without (often desiring and waiting for the invitation) to "come with" you, that you may "do them good." If, by means of well-devised institutions, you are enabled to exert an influence for good, not merely throughout these realms, but to the uttermost parts of the earth, rejoice to avail yourselves of the privilege, and let the streams of your charity flow freely through these well-directed and authorized channels. We particularly commend to your consideration the state of our Missionary Fund. Large as its annual amount may appear, in comparison with what was formerly raised among us for such purposes, it is really *most inadequate* to the object contemplated; and unless it be greatly augmented, we shall not be able to take that share of the work of evangelizing all nations which the Head of the church seems to assign to us as a religious society. It is with extreme pain that we have heard during this Conference, that the Committee have been compelled to decline a liberal offer of assistance in the commencement of a Mission to a people among whom Christ has never yet been named, because they dare not, with their present prospects, incur new liabilities. "These things," we are satisfied, dear brethren, "ought not so to be:" and it is our earnest prayer, that our mutual "faith" may be so "increased," that the messengers of the churches may "be enlarged by us abundantly, to preach the Gospel in the regions beyond, according to" their great original "rule," "Go and

make disciples of all nations." Nor let any one be afraid that the claims of an unevangelized world will be found to interfere injuriously with those of the evangelizing church. The same great law operates on communities and individuals; and He who has taught us to "seek first the kingdom of God," and to pray for the coming of that kingdom before our daily bread, will allow none to suffer for their generous devotion to his cause and service. Missionary zeal, whether in the individual Christian or the church, is both a sign of present spiritual advancement, and a means to future prosperity. Of Zion it is declared, "They shall prosper that love thee."

In issuing this Annual Pastoral Address, we feel that we cannot, under present circumstances, omit some notice of certain public occurrences of the year, which bear upon the religious interests of our society; and seldom has it happened that a single year has furnished more important topics for such notice than that which has now passed away.

Beginning in the order of time, we advert first to those happy efforts for the promotion of Christian Union, which have signalized the last year. In common with many of our brethren in Christ, we have long been convinced of the existence of a real and substantial unity among all his true disciples. We have deeply lamented that this actually-existing unity has not been more frequently avowed, and more distinctly manifested; but that the few and comparatively unimportant points on which we differ from each other have been magnified and dwelt upon, while those vital truths in which we substantially agree, and which ought to constitute an indissoluble bond of union, have been practically forgotten. We have therefore hailed with the utmost pleasure the movement now under consideration, which has for its object to promote the spirit of brotherly kindness and charity, and to remove the stumbling-blocks which the separation of evangelical Christians has cast in the way of the Heathen and the inquirer. Whatever systematic form it may eventually take, the principle upon which it rests has our firmest adherence and strongest commendation. Exact uniformity, in every particular, among Christians, we regard as absolutely unattainable; we doubt if it is even desirable; we are sure it is unnecessary. That which is really necessary is the full mutual recognition of a common relationship to our divine Lord, and, as the result of such recognition, mutual co-operation, so far as it may take place without compromise. This might possibly lead, in time, to many modifications of opinion on unessential points; and could not fail largely to augment the spirit of mutual love,—that spirit, upon the full manifestation of which the conversion of the world now mainly depends. If, then, similar attempts to bring evangelical Christians more nearly

together should be made in your respective localities, you will doubtless rejoice to aid them to the utmost of your power, remembering that "by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body," and that in this body "there should be no schism; but the members should have the same care one for another."

Many of you will be naturally led, by these remarks to remember the heavy calamities which have this year overtaken some of the members of that "one body" into which we all have been baptized. And here we would first allude to the troubles of the London Missionary Society, in the South Pacific Ocean, where the emissaries of the Pope have intruded into their fairest fields of labour, and are supported by the authority and force of a great European nation. "Prayer" has already been "made of the church" on behalf of our brethren, and their endangered undertakings; but we commend them to your continued fraternal intercessions, in order that "the things which have happened unto" them may, if it shall so please the Lord, "fall out rather to the furtherance of the Gospel."

We allude further to the calamitous events which, during the last year, have issued in the secession of nearly five hundred Ministers from the Established Presbyterian Church of Scotland, and the formation of the Free Protestant Church in that country. For a full explanation of the reasons which led our valued brethren thus to act, and of the "necessity" which they felt was "laid upon them" to take this step, reference must be made to other sources of information. We do not feel ourselves called upon to express to you, in this official form, our individual opinions on some of the legal and historical details which have been connected with this question in the various stages of its progress. But we do unhesitatingly declare our adherence to what we consider to be by much the most important principle involved in the recent discussions;—the one great principle, namely, That it is the right of every Christian church to claim, in matters which are plainly, and in their very nature, spiritual and ecclesiastical, and especially in reference to the Sacred Functions belonging to the Admission, Appointment, Ordination, Suspension, or Deposition of Ministers, an unfettered freedom of acting according to those deliberate convictions which it may have been led to form, and to embody in its standing Rules and Discipline, as to what is required from it, in such cases, by the Laws of Christ contained in the Holy Scriptures.

If the Civil Courts may regulate the terms of Christian communion, may interpose their authority to compel the ordination of candidates for the ministry, may allow or forbid the exercise of its sacred functions, then the word of God is become of none effect, and we must judge of right and wrong in church-matters by another standard than that which is set up in Zion. To such a

conclusion, we are persuaded that you are altogether opposed; and we confidently trust, that, as you have opportunity, you will rejoice to show your sympathy with men who have nobly suffered the loss of all things, for maintaining the supremacy of Christ as the King of his people, and the paramount authority of his word as the law of the church. We have heard with much satisfaction that some of our people, in a few Circuits, have already given practical proof of their high regard for these excellent Ministers and their flocks, by affording their pecuniary aid to the Free Church of Scotland, either in concurrence with the general efforts made in their several localities, by Christians of other communities, or by a Public Collection in our own chapels; and we shall rejoice to learn that similar aid has been afforded in other Circuits, at such time and in such manner as may be deemed most convenient in each particular Circuit to which any application may be made.

There remains yet another subject to which we deem it right to refer. In the commencement of the present session of Parliament, a measure was introduced to promote the better education of the poor in the manufacturing districts, and, as it was generally supposed, with the intention of ultimately extending its application, substantially, to the entire kingdom. On a careful examination of this measure by the United Committees of Privileges and of Education, it was found to be based on unjust principles; to be defective in its provisions; and calculated to produce serious injury to many excellent schools now in existence, to sow the seeds of discord in every place in which it might come into operation, and to inflame, almost beyond the possibility of healing, those unhappy dissensions which at present exist in our land. They therefore recommended that our congregations and schools should petition Parliament against it; a recommendation which was very cheerfully and extensively complied with. The strong and general feeling of disapprobation which this measure excited, in various influential quarters, has led its proposers to withdraw it for the present; and we heartily congratulate you on this result. But we must not disguise or overlook the fact, that our recent proceedings, in reference to public education, have involved us in a most serious responsibility. The case stands thus: A large number of the youth of our country are found to be greatly in need of education. It is proposed to give them a certain amount of education upon certain terms; but we, in common with other bodies, object to the terms proposed, and are understood thus to prevent them from receiving the education offered. Unless, therefore, the education offered was itself an evil as great or greater than absolute ignorance, or unless the terms proposed were such as to neutralize the benefit of education altogether, it is manifest that we must either exert ourselves to the utmost of

our power for the instruction of the people on a better system, or we must incur the guilt of depriving them of instruction altogether; neither giving it ourselves, nor allowing it to be given by others. We would have you, dear brethren, deeply impressed with this conviction; and zealous to extend to the children of the poor in your several neighbourhoods the blessings of a truly Christian education. We do not suppose, indeed, that any private or denominational efforts can effect an amount of good equal to that which would result from a well-devised and equitable measure of national education; but we are sure that patient zeal and self-denying liberality may find ample scope, and secure an ample reward, in almost any Circuit in our Connexion. The establishment and maintenance of efficient *Week-Day and Infant Schools* in large towns; and the further improvement of our valuable Sunday-schools everywhere, are objects which we once more earnestly commend to your kind and most careful attention.

It has been publicly stated, that *one* ground of our strenuous opposition to the lately-projected measure of public education was, its obvious tendency to give to the Clergy of the Established Church, an unfair and undue control over the religious teaching in the schools which it would have established. We think it right to confirm this statement, not out of any hostile feeling towards the Established Church as such, for this has never been the feeling of our Body, but with a view to bear our distinct and solemn testimony against those grievous errors which are now tolerated within her pale. We have been hitherto accustomed to regard her as one of the main bulwarks of the Protestant faith; but her title to be so regarded has of late been grievously shaken. Opinions concerning the insufficiency of Scripture, as the sole authoritative and universal rule of faith and practice, the exclusive validity of Episcopal Ordination, and the necessarily saving efficacy of the Sacraments, which can only be distinguished from Popery by an acute and practised observer, and which in their necessary consequences lead directly to Popery, have been revived when they were almost extinct, have spread with fearful rapidity, and are now held by a large number of the Established Clergy. As a natural result of such a state of opinion, an exclusive and persecuting spirit has appeared in many parts of the land. The influence of rank and station is arrayed in various forms of annoyance and intolerance against liberty of conscience; the common offices of good neighbourhood are often denied to all but strict Conformists; and every approach to Christian intercourse and co-operation for religious purposes with those beyond the pale of Episcopal jurisdiction, is repudiated almost with indignation. A preference for Papists over their brethren of the Reformation is in some cases openly avowed; and feelings of tenderness, and

even veneration, for the Church of Rome are carefully cultivated by this party. The simple worship hitherto practised in this country, is depreciated by them in comparison with the gorgeous ritual of Rome; and the appliances of art are in constant and increasing requisition for the purpose of bringing Englishmen nearer to that standard of supposed perfection. Amidst all this zeal about externals, the vital and essential doctrine of *Justification by Faith only* is awfully obscured or denied. We deeply condemn and deplore this alarming departure from the truth of the Gospel in doctrine, and from its godly simplicity in divine worship and ecclesiastical observance. Yet we are aware that there is a numerous and powerful body of holy and faithful men to be found in the ranks of the National Church; and we cherish the hope that they, and the authorities of that Church, may soon feel it to be a duty which they owe to Christ and to the souls of men, to stand forth, and, by a more vigorous, explicit, and united assertion of the doctrines of the Reformation, purify their branch of the Christian community from the evils which at present threaten its destruction.

But, should it unhappily prove otherwise, amidst the most appalling signs of the times, let no man's heart fail him. The doom of Babylon is sure. It may seem to linger; it may not be accomplished without another fearful struggle: but it cannot be averted nor resisted; "for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her." Our duty is obvious. If we would not be partakers of her sins, nor partners in her plagues, we must stand aloof, and protest to the last. If we would share in the victory of the Lamb, having been "called and chosen" to be his soldiers, it only remains that we be found "faithful." Let no consideration, then, interfere with our obedience to Him. Let that obedience be unreserved and universal. Cultivate, dear brethren, with all diligence, that principle of love from which all acceptable obedience takes its rise. By humble, obedient love approve yourselves the children of the God of love; and, by the works of love, let your faith be made perfect. A practical testimony to the simplicity of true religion, as consisting in love to God, springing from faith, and producing a cheerful and conscientious obedience, is now especially needed. We are called upon to show the world that "faith and love which are in Christ Jesus" are sufficient of themselves to make men holy and happy; and that none of the vaunted and over-valued externals of which we hear so much can be accepted of God as substitutes for a personal Justification by Faith and a personal Regeneration by the Holy Spirit. To these principles let us resolutely adhere. This much-needed service to our generation let us each strive to render, "walking in wisdom toward them which are without," and making "straight paths for our feet, lest

that which is lame be turned out of the way." To this high task we may safely bend all our strength. While in cultivating all the fruits of the Spirit we shall adorn the Gospel, and promote its interests here, we shall no less truly be preparing for its gracious rewards hereafter : " And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under our feet shortly."

Signed, on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN SCOTT, *President*,

ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

Sheffield, August 11th, 1843.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

HAVING been kept by the watchful Providence of Him "whom we serve in the Gospel of his Son," and brought to see each others' face once more in our Annual Conference, we rejoiced together that during another varied year—a year of conflict and of toil—we had neither run in vain nor laboured in vain.

Our Conference commenced auspiciously. At the public prayer-meeting with which it was opened, the Master of Assemblies was eminently "in the midst," and gave to his ministering servants a token and pledge of his presence and blessing in their subsequent deliberations and proceedings.

The Conference thus begun has been distinguished by a spirit of "unity and godly love." Aware of the mischievous tendency of "discord among brethren," it has been our prayerful study to preserve "the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace." This unity we have felt to be both "good and pleasant,"—the harbinger, we doubt not, of a happy and successful year. Your Address—so fraught with generous sentiments of affection and sympathy, and with seasonable counsel—was most refreshing and cheering to our hearts. We felt assured, while listening to those sentiments, that you sympathize, not only with our sufferings, but with our successes; and that the health and prosperity of the Irish branch of the Wesleyan family is to you a source of sincere satisfaction and of thankful joy.

With deep sincerity we reciprocate those sentiments. You too have recently had your bereavements, afflictions, and distresses. You mourn the loss of labourers, including those justly honoured and venerated men, the Rev. Messrs. Joseph Entwisle, Jonathan

Edmondson, and Edmund Grindrod,—men who ran well their ministerial race, and finished their course with joy. Our death-roll contains the names of the Rev. Samuel Wood,—called into the work by our Founder himself, and whose amiability and worth were personally known to many of you ;—the Rev. John Hadden, summoned from active service into his Master's joy ;—and a young Minister of high promise, who died in the second year of his ministry.

While we remember that “our loss,” and that of the church, “is their infinite gain,” we look forward with solemn and chastened feeling to the time when we too must “die our fathers' God to meet.” With all of us that day cannot be far distant. With some it is “nigh at hand, even at the door.” May we be of the number of “those servants whom their Lord when he cometh shall find watching !”

By emigration alone, our community in Ireland continues to be annually drained of hundreds of its members. Our loss, however, is alleviated by the persuasion that, like the Christians dispersed “through the persecution that arose about Stephen,” they will go “every where preaching the word,”—that “the hand of the Lord” will be “with them,”—and that by their instrumentality “a great number” will “believe and turn unto the Lord.” This hope is warranted by the reviving fact,—a fact that fills our hearts with triumphant joy,—that Methodism was introduced into the United States of America by emigrants from this country ; and this joy is heightened by the recollection that more than one hundred and twenty thousand members have been added to the Methodist Episcopal Church during the past year. If therefore our spiritual children, of whom we are annually bereaved, go to found churches and spread the truth in other lands,—let them go,—how heart-rending soever that bereavement may be ; and may “our own God” go with them, and give them his blessing !

According to your anticipation, the Centenary Chapel in Dublin has been opened for divine worship. On Sunday, the 18th inst., the Rev. Dr. Bunting preached at noon, and the Rev. Dr. Newton in the evening. The Rev. Dr. Newton preached again on Wednesday, the 21st, the Rev. Dr. Alder at noon on the following Sabbath, and the Rev. Dr. Bunting in the evening. This “beautiful house,” reared principally by the grant from the Centenary Fund, does no small credit to those who had charge of its erection, and especially to the late Superintendent of the Dublin Circuit, the Rev. Thomas Waugh. May the glory of this “latter house”—so soon to supersede our old chapel in Whitefriar-street—exceed that of the former, not merely in its external beauty, and its internal commodiousness, but in the number of souls saved within its sacred walls !

We must again refer you to our Representatives for the reasons why the "Wesleyan School Society," organized two years ago, has done comparatively nothing. Meantime the necessity and importance of "a right-principled and well-applied system of education,"—an education commensurate with the wants of our Connexion,—becomes still more pressing and urgent. O that the merciful Providence of God may speedily give us Scriptural Schools,—such as we are well aware "would prove a powerful auxiliary to the ministry of the word," in all our Circuits and Missions in Ireland!

With Educational and other wants, and in the midst of discouragements peculiar to this distracted country, we are neither disheartened nor dismayed. "We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed." Hundreds of souls, begotten through the Gospel by our ministry every year, are the gracious reward of our toil and trials. These, with the numbers who annually "pass through death triumphant home," solace our hearts under circumstances otherwise insupportable. Addressing these our "own" children "after the common faith," as St. Paul did those at Thessalonica, where he had preached the Gospel of God with much contention, we largely share the feelings expressed in his language: "What is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming? for ye are our glory and joy."

We are thankful to have to inform you, that this year we have an increase of three hundred and seventy-four members; an increase—considering the thinness of the Protestant population, the numbers removed from us by the usual casualties, and the many formidable barriers to the progress of the word and work of God, in this country—equal to thousands in other places and in other circumstances.

Besides this motive and stimulus to renewed effort, the Lord of the harvest continues to supply the Irish field with suitable labourers. And this supply at present fully meets our necessity. Two young Brethren who had honourably and usefully filled up their probationary term, were, after due examination, solemnly ordained to the pastoral office; and five others, warmly recommended by their several Superintendents and District-Meetings, as candidates for our ministry, were accepted by the Conference, and placed on the List of Reserve.

The Missionary Deputations you have kindly sent us from year to year, have done essential service to our cause in this country. The honoured Brethren composing the last Deputations, consisting of the late lamented Rev. Thomas Galland, and the Rev. Messrs. Samuel Young, Peter M'Owan, Charles Tucker, and

Isaac Whitehouse, have not been less acceptable than those of former years.

For your kindness in the appointment of your esteemed President, the Rev. Dr. Hannah, to be our President, as well as of the Rev. Dr. Newton and the Rev. Joseph Cusworth to attend our Conference, we not only thank *you*, but we devoutly bless God.

We shall long cherish a lively and grateful recollection of the wisdom and grace with which the Rev. Dr. Hannah filled the Presidential chair. The urbanity of his manner, combined with the strictest fidelity, and especially his lucid, instructive, and powerfully impressive Charge to the young Ministers, after their ordination, rendered his visit one never to be forgotten.

Of the Rev. Dr. Newton, our long-known and unvarying friend, we need not say anything. He lives in our warmest affection, and in our highest admiration and esteem. That esteem has been in no small degree heightened by his public ministry during this Conference: it was simple, searching, practical; such as could not fail, under the Divine blessing, to "save souls from death." May it please Almighty God long to spare his valuable life!

We thank you also for the appointment of the Rev. Joseph Cusworth. His thorough acquaintance with the disciplinary and financial economy of Methodism, the lively and affectionate interest he took in all our affairs, and his public ministrations, have endeared him to our hearts, and rendered his visit peculiarly seasonable and acceptable.

We appreciate your kindness also in the re-appointment of the Rev. Walter Oke Croggon, as the General Superintendent of the Irish Missions and Schools. His faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of this onerous office have secured for him our cordial esteem and approval. We most earnestly hope it may be agreeable to him and to you that he should continue to sustain that office among us, for which he is so fully and happily qualified.

We send to you, as our Representatives, our beloved brethren, the Rev. Messrs. William Stewart, Thomas Waugh, and Robert Masaroon.

And now, dear Fathers and Brethren, "pray for us," not only that we "may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men," at this eventful crisis,—but "that the word of the Lord may have free course," despite of the many and appalling hinderances that oppose its progress, "and be glorified, even as it is with you."

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

WILLIAM STEWART, *Secretary.*

Belfast, June 29th, 1843.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE
ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

IN the midst of the important engagements connected with the "care of the churches," we, at this our Hundredth Conference, received your fraternal Address with great pleasure, and with gratitude to Almighty God, by whose blessing you have been preserved in your trials, kept in peace, and prospered in your evangelical and self-denying labours. We rejoice in your faithful efforts to maintain and spread, in the midst of heresy and superstition, the counteracting and saving power of Protestant Christianity. Never were such efforts more imperatively required to arrest the progress of that error which, in insidious forms, and by open attack, endangers the religion, the civil tranquillity, and the true prosperity of your country; and whilst we have confidence that you will persevere in making full proof of your ministry, we also indulge the hope, that you will be cheered with abundant success, and that, as you are "set for the defence of the Gospel," your work will not be in vain in the Lord.

In the discouragements with which your faith and patience have been so long exercised, we recognise a claim on our sympathies and prayers. Painful as the emigration of so many who have been raised up by your ministry must necessarily be, there is not only alleviation, but even encouragement, in the catholic principles which influence your views on this subject, and sustain your confidence. We unite with you in earnest prayer, that the "children" of whom you are thus annually bereaved, may go forth, though it be with weeping, to spread the truth in other lands; and in this our hope we are confirmed by the sure word of prophecy, by the experience of our Fathers, and by the history of our holy Christianity.

The manifestations of the Divine presence, vouchsafed during the session of your Conference, sanctifying your intercourse to the maintenance and increase of holy affection, Christian union, and ministerial devotedness, and crowning the seasons of your public worship with more than ordinary benediction, will be hailed by you as tokens for good; and as proofs that the Lord of Hosts is with you, and that the God of Jacob is your refuge. You will thank God and take courage. Thus cheered, you will rise superior to the rebuke of the present time, and, unmoved by the assumptions of externalism, will yourselves dwell, and cause those over whom the Holy Ghost has made you overseers to enter, within the veil, by faith in the blood of the covenant; and thus ever abide under

the shadow of the Almighty. In similar indications of the good pleasure of Him whom we serve in the Gospel of his Son, we also are permitted to rejoice. Our present assembly has been distinguished by great harmony and affection, and by anxious desire to promote the "work of God," and to "spread scriptural holiness" throughout our own land, and to the ends of the world. Our encouragements exceed our difficulties, and we desire to regard the latter only as furnishing additional motives to more strenuous, self-denying, and persevering labour. Notwithstanding the unexampled depression of our commerce, injuriously affecting large masses of the people, and the quickened activity of soul-destroying principles,—though we have had "fightings without and fears within,"—yet God has been graciously pleased to crown our ministry with no inconsiderable portion of success. The churches under the care of the British and Irish Conferences, including our widely extended and prosperous Missions, now contain four hundred and fifty-one thousand two hundred and eighty-six members; being an increase, during the year, of eight thousand six hundred and fourteen. Many of our Circuits have been, and still are, visited with "times of refreshing." The preaching of the Word has been signally owned of God; and whilst saints have been edified in their most holy faith, many have been added to the Lord, who are now our joy, and who will, we trust, be our crown of rejoicing in the day of Christ. The public religious services of this Conference have been pre-eminently spiritual and profitable. Our Divine Master has made the place of his feet glorious, and assembled multitudes have found it good to draw nigh unto God. On no occasion has greater interest been shown, or more ardent devotion manifested. We trust that the seed sown will appear after many days, and directly or indirectly benefit our whole Connexion.

Fifty-one young men, who have satisfactorily terminated their probation,—who have given proof of undoubted piety, and of requisite qualifications for the work of the Christian ministry, and whose labours have been owned of God,—after witnessing a good confession before many witnesses, were ordained to that holy office. We rejoice in this succession of "faithful men, who are able to teach others also;" and have committed that which we have received from Jesus Christ and his Apostles to them, in full confidence that they will prove workmen that shall not be ashamed, but who, approved of God, shall be a blessing to the church.

To the momentous subject of Education our most anxious attention has been directed during the year. We have been constrained to offer respectful and constitutional, but firm, opposition to an objectionable system of public instruction, designed principally for the children and young persons of factory districts, but intended,

as it was generally believed, to have been extended, on the same principles, to the country at large. We have done so, because of the manifestly exclusive character of the measure,—not in the spirit of faction, but with a deep conviction of its injurious provisions and tendencies. We rejoice that the measure has been withdrawn; and gratefully acknowledge the interposition of Almighty God, by which the evils justly feared from its operations have been averted. We mourn over the ignorance and vice which unhappily prevail, and have a solemn conviction of the duty and necessity of extending, more generally, a sound, religious, and useful education; and feel, that we should forget our obligations, and endanger our consistency, did we not, by the adoption of vigorous and liberal efforts, make all the additional provision which is practicable, for meeting the pressing claims of the rising population. Whilst we shall rejoice to witness any public measures, if such can be devised, which will accomplish this Christian and national object, we are most desirous, in the absence of such measures, to promote, in our own Body, to the utmost of our ability, a comprehensive and enlarged system of religious and secular instruction, upon scriptural principles, embracing a greater number of the neglected youth of our own country, and of Ireland.

We sincerely sympathize with you in your bereavements, and are ourselves also called to mourn over the losses occasioned in our ranks by death. We hold the venerable Samuel Wood in affectionate remembrance. By those of us who were favoured with his acquaintance and friendship, he was very highly esteemed, and deservedly loved. His occasional ministry in this country, when he visited us as your Representative, was rendered very useful, and not a few were brought to God by his instrumentality. Our number of the sainted dead has been increased by the decease of the Rev. Richard Treffry, of whose excellence as a Christian, and a Minister, you, as well as we, have formed an estimate as high as it is just;—of the Rev. Thomas Galland, A.M., who had, but a short time before his lamented departure, been endeared to you, as for many years he had been to us, as a good Minister of Jesus Christ, eminently spiritual, practical, and valuable;—and of the Rev. John Waterhouse, the General Superintendent of the Missions in Australasia and Polynesia, who, after establishing himself in the confidence and love of his brethren, and of our people, by lengthened, useful, and talented labour in England, nobly devoted himself to self-denying toil in the foreign field; where, in the midst of his evangelical and apostolic work, he was called to his reward. The praises of these eminent and useful Ministers of Christ were in all our churches. Their names, written in the Book of Life, demand a place in our accumulating memorials of departed and glorified worthies.

It is ours to walk as they also walked ; to emulate their example ; and to follow them as they followed Christ ; that with them we may finally, through faith and patience, inherit the promises.

To your highly esteemed and faithful Representatives, the Rev. William Stewart, the Rev. Thomas Waugh, and the Rev. Robert Masaroon, we have given that hearty and affectionate welcome, which is due to the important office which they so ably sustain on your behalf, as well as to their personal excellencies, and ministerial worth ; and while each succeeding opportunity of intercourse with the two former, confirms the respect and love which we have long cherished for them, and frequently expressed, we recognise in the latter, now for the first time known to many of us, those qualities which justly entitle him to our confidence and affection.

We have appointed our beloved President, the Rev. John Scott, to preside at your next annual Conference ; and have requested our Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Newton, and the Rev. Dr. Bunting, to accompany him ; and have also re-appointed the Rev. W. O. Croggon, as General Superintendent of your Missions and Schools.

In conclusion, we rejoice that you continue your zealous efforts in the great and unceasingly important cause of Christian Missions ; and have appointed the Rev. William B. Stephenson and the Rev. William B. Boyce as the Missionary Deputation to the North of Ireland,—the Rev. Samuel D. Waddy and the Rev. Thomas Hodson to the South,—and the Rev. William Fox to the West.

Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the church, by Christ Jesus, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

Signed, in behalf, and by order of the Conference,

ISAAC KEELING, }
JOHN FARRAR, } *Sub-Secretaries.*

Sheffield, Aug. 11th, 1843.

ADDRESSES OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE QUEEN,
PRINCE ALBERT, AND THE DUCHESS OF KENT,
ON OCCASION OF THE PRESERVATION OF THE
LIFE OF HER MAJESTY FROM ASSASSINATION.

I.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

WE, Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers of the Gospel in the Connexion established by the late Rev. John Wesley, A.M., now assembled in our Ninety-ninth Annual Conference, beg permission humbly to approach Your Majesty, and to offer our sincere congratulations on Your Majesty's happy preservation from the dangers to which Your Majesty and your Royal Consort have been recently exposed.

While we regard with horror and indignation the late treasonable attempts against Your Majesty's life, and deeply regret that there should be found in Your Majesty's dominions persons capable of such atrocious conduct, we offer our solemn thanksgivings to Almighty God for the signal protection which He has afforded to Your Majesty and to your Royal Consort. In these remarkable interpositions of Divine Providence, we recognise the goodness of the Most High as no less eminently displayed to ourselves and to all our fellow-subjects, than to Your Majesty, in the preservation of whose sacred person we are interested, both by every sentiment of loyalty, and by a sense of the benefits which we derive from Your Majesty's mild and just government.

We earnestly implore Almighty God, who is the strong rock and defence of them that trust in Him, still to watch over and protect Your Majesty, so that neither the devices of secret treason, nor the assaults of open violence, may prevail against Your Majesty's person or government. May the life so justly dear to us be prolonged for many years ! May Your Majesty be preserved in the enjoyment of every personal and domestic blessing, and long reign over a loyal, religious, and happy people !

In the Address which we thus humbly offer to Your Majesty, we are sure that we not only express our own most cordial sentiments and wishes, but also those of the Societies and Congregations under our pastoral care, in all parts of Your Majesty's dominions.

Signed, on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN HANNAH, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

THE ANSWER.

*From the Right Hon. Sir James Graham, Bart., M.P.,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.*

“ Whitehall, 22d September, 1842.

“ SIR,

“ I HAVE had the honour to lay before the Queen the loyal and dutiful Address from the Ministers of the Gospel in the Connexion established by the late Rev. J. Wesley, A.M.

“ And I have it in command to assure you, that Her Majesty is deeply sensible of the loyalty and affection of her faithful subjects.

“ I have the honour to be, Sir,

“ Your obedient Servant,

“ J. R. G. GRAHAM.

“ THE REV. J. HANNAH, D.D., *Didsbury, near Manchester.*”

 II.

TO FIELD-MARSHAL HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE
ALBERT OF SAXE COBURG AND GOTHA, K. G.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the Ministers of the Gospel in the Connexion established by the late Rev. John Wesley, A.M., now assembled in our Ninety-ninth Annual Conference, beg leave most respectfully to offer to Your Royal Highness our humble congratulations on the failure of the recent wicked and treasonable attempts on the life of Her Most Gracious Majesty and Your Royal Highness.

We sincerely rejoice in the safety of Her Majesty and of Your Royal Highness, and we present our humble thanksgivings to Almighty God on this account, beseeching Him to continue to Her Majesty and to Your Royal Highness that protection which He has hitherto, in so remarkable a manner, afforded. May it be His pleasure to grant to Her Majesty and to Your Royal Highness many years of uninterrupted domestic happiness, and to confer His choicest blessings upon every member of the Royal Family !

We beg to assure Your Royal Highness, that this Address not only expresses our own most cordial sentiments and wishes, but also those of the Societies and Congregations under our pastoral care, in all parts of Her Majesty's dominions.

Signed, on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN HANNAH, *President,*

ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary.*

THE ANSWER.

From G. E. Anson, Esq., Private Secretary to H. R. H. Prince Albert.

“ Windsor Castle, Oct. 4th, 1842.

“ SIR,

“ I AM commanded by His Royal Highness Prince Albert to acknowledge the receipt of the Address which you have forwarded from the Ministers of the Gospel in the Connexion established by the Rev. John Wesley, assembled in Conference, and to request you will return to them the expression of His Royal Highness’s best thanks for their congratulations upon the failure of the wicked attempts upon the life of Her Majesty.

“ I have the honour to be, Sir,

“ Your most obedient servant,

“ G. E. ANSON.

“ REV. CHARLES PREST.”

 III.

TO HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUCHESS OF KENT.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the Ministers of the Gospel in the Connexion established by the late Rev. John Wesley, M.A., now assembled in our Ninety-ninth Annual Conference, beg permission to offer to Your Royal Highness our sincere congratulations on the preservation of our Most Gracious Sovereign from the treasonable attempts which have recently been made upon her life.

Regarding with the utmost abhorrence the crimes that have been perpetrated against our beloved Sovereign, we have also sincerely sympathized with Your Royal Highness in the anxiety which must have been thereby occasioned to Your Royal Highness, as well as in the joy and gratitude which Her Majesty’s remarkable preservation has inspired.

Most gladly and thankfully do we acknowledge the gracious care of Almighty God over our beloved Sovereign, and entreat Him, both in this and every other needful occasion, still “to show mercy to His Anointed.”

In the Address which we thus respectfully offer to Your Royal Highness, we are assured that we express not only our own most cordial sentiments and wishes, but also those of the Societies and Congregations under our pastoral care, in all parts of Her Majesty’s dominions.

Signed, by order and on behalf of the Conference,

JOHN HANNAH, *President,*

ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary.*

THE ANSWER.

*From Colonel Sir George Couper, Bart., Principal Equerry to
H. R. H. the Duchess of Kent.*

“Frogmore House, 6th Oct., 1842.

“SIR,

“HAVING had the honour to place before Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent the Address of the Ministers of the Gospel in the Connexion established by the late Rev. John Wesley, A.M., on the late merciful preservation of the Queen from the atrocious and treasonable attempts against Her Majesty’s sacred person, I am charged with the commands of Her Royal Highness to express to all those who participate in the gratifying sentiments which that Address conveys, Her Royal Highness’s grateful acknowledgment of their sympathy on an event so painful to her maternal feelings, and so foreign to the character of the British people.

“I have the honour to be, Sir,

“Your most obedient humble servant,

“G. COUPER.

“THE REV. DR. HANNAH, *President.*”

APPENDIX.

I.—THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND FOR
THE YEAR ENDING AT THE CONFERENCE OF 1843.

1.—ORDINARIES.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Grants. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
<i>London District.</i>				
First London.....	3611	121 8 1		74 0 0
Second London.....	1752	54 14 0		24 12 0
Third London	2528	57 11 0		38 3 1
Romford	304	4 11 6		3 12 0
Welsh	69	2 6 6	20 0 0	1 17 7
Fourth London.....	1641	45 5 0		31 9 10
Fifth London	1632	41 0 0		30 1 2
Sixth London	1975	53 4 6		35 0 9
Seventh London	1325	30 5 0		23 14 6
Deptford	1132	29 6 0		17 0 0
Hammersmith	575	19 0 0		15 5 0
Croydon	278	7 3 6	67 2 5	5 15 0
Leyton	122	4 12 0	26 0 0	4 5 0
Bishop-Stortford	220	5 4 0	40 0 0	5 1 6
Cambridge.....	403	10 0 0	24 0 0	11 5 0
Windsor.....	218	6 0 0	56 0 0	6 0 0
Chelmsford	493	10 3 0	50 0 0	6 13 6
Colchester	1024	23 7 0		16 7 3
Manningtree	991	19 10 0	15 0 0	11 19 11
Ipswich	610	12 7 0	12 0 0	10 6 2
Hastings	327	8 10 0	38 9 6	5 9 0
Sevenoaks	801	16 3 9		15 1 0
Lewes and Eastbourne....	172	5 0 0	37 0 0	3 13 0
Brighton	518	15 3 0		15 8 10
St. Alban's	541	9 0 0	27 0 0	6 8 0
Guildford, Dorking, &c. .	293	7 13 9	142 0 0	6 0 0
Allowed to newly married Ministers, for whom houses could not be found			254 0 0	
Totals.....	23555	618 8 7	808 11 11	424 9 1
<i>Bedford and Northampton District.</i>				
Bedford	1021	19 10 0		15 19 3
Leighton-Buzzard.	1066	18 15 0		10 0 0
Luton.....	1611	29 1 6		19 15 0
St. Neot's	360	8 8 0		6 15 0
Biggleswade	344	6 0 0		7 10 0
Hitchin	200	1 0 0		3 15 0
Huntingdon	678	11 6 0	30 0 0	10 17 6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Northampton	969	19	0	0				12	5	0
Towcester	506	6	3	0	12	0	0	3	15	0
Daventry	703	10	18	0				7	0	0
Newport-Pagnell	399	6	10	6	30	0	0	4	14	0
Higham-Ferrers	474	7	0	0				4	10	0
Wellingborough	559	7	12	0				4	10	6
Kettering	283	5	0	0	26	17	8	4	3	0
Market-Harborough	260	4	15	0	38	17	8	3	12	0
Chatteris	337	7	12	6				5	7	6
Oundle	295	5	14	0	38	17	8	3	15	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					98	0	0			
Totals	10065	177	5	6	274	13	0	128	3	9
<i>Kent District.</i>										
Canterbury	1020	19	10	0				14	6	9
Rochester	1092	27	11	0				13	13	1
Gravesend	467	13	7	9	16	0	0	13	5	0
Sheerness	339	7	5	0	16	0	0	6	4	3
Margate	743	23	0	0				18	1	0
Dover	801	20	10	10				21	16	7
Deal	293	7	2	0	36	7	0	3	7	9
Rye	550	10	12	0				8	10	0
Tenterden	420	8	10	0				7	14	0
Ashford	163	3	9	6	42	7	3	1	17	4
Sandhurst	740	13	17	6				12	1	0
Maidstone	693	15	5	0	34	0	0	10	2	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					48	0	0			
Totals	7821	170	0	7	192	14	3	130	18	9
<i>Norwich and Lynn District.</i>										
Norwich	1235	18	0	0				11	5	0
Bungay	305	4	18	6	24	1	4	4	10	0
North-Walsham	620	7	5	0				8	12	0
Yarmouth	746	15	10	0				10	10	0
Lowestoff	516	10	10	0				5	10	1
Framlingham	417	6	0	0	14	9	4	5	12	1
Diss	893	13	10	0				9	5	0
New-Buckenham	403	6	7	2				4	3	3
Bury St. Edmund's	338	5	12	0	20	5	0	5	10	0
Holt	657	8	15	0				6	16	0
Lynn	908	15	4	6				8	1	7
Swaffham	570	7	10	0	8	14	0	5	5	0
Downham	638	9	5	0	4	16	8	6	12	6
Walsingham	773	9	12	10	10	12	2	7	0	0
Wisbeach	749	11	5	3				9	2	7
Thetford	511	6	16	0				4	12	0
Mildenhall	253	3	5	0	22	3	4	3	0	0
Ely	405	8	0	0	10	12	6	7	2	6
Allowed to newly married Ministers					203	0	0			
Totals	10937	171	11	7	318	14	4	122	9	7

CIRCUITS.

	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Oxford District.</i>										
Oxford	670	12	10	0				7	3	0
High-Wycomb	517	8	6	0				8	5	0
Witney	419	8	6	6	35	0	0	6	12	0
Banbury	820	14	15	0				9	5	6
Newbury	546	12	16	0	10	0	0	11	8	0
Reading	264	7	0	0	45	0	0	7	0	0
Hungerford	770	14	0	0				12	10	0
Watlington	398	5	0	0	30	0	0	3	15	0
Brackley	833	10	0	0				4	12	6
Chipping-Norton	427	5	8	6	30	0	0	4	12	0
Swindon	213	4	8	6	55	0	0	5	4	0
Wantage	341	6	8	0	40	0	0	6	10	0
Aylesbury	555	8	2	0	5	0	0	6	10	0
Totals	6773	117	0	6	250	0	0	93	7	0
<i>Portsmouth District.</i>										
Portsmouth	665	21	0	0	12	0	0	14	18	8
Gosport	184	4	15	0	54	0	0	2	7	0
Salisbury	824	12	0	0				11	5	0
Poole	772	12	0	0				8	0	0
Ringwood	92	1	17	0	22	1	0	1	12	0
Newport, Isle of Wight ..	1006	12	10	0				14	5	0
Southampton, &c.	536	12	0	0	49	4	0	10	5	0
Andover	373	5	15	0	42	16	0	3	5	6
Chichester	148	4	5	0	42	0	0	4	5	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					40	0	0			
Totals	4600	86	2	0	262	1	0	70	3	2
<i>Guernsey District.</i>										
Guernsey, English	459	14	0	0				3	17	0
Ditto, French	1108	13	0	0				6	10	0
Alderney	81	2	0	0	37	1	6	0	10	0
Jersey, English	531	14	0	0				5	5	3
Ditto, French	1774	21	10	0				13	5	0
Totals	3953	64	10	0	37	1	6	29	7	3
<i>Devonport District.</i>										
Devonport	1086	23	11	0				10	15	0
Plymouth	850	20	10	0				10	0	0
Launceston	950	19	15	0				7	0	6
Holdsworthly	680	9	9	0				2	18	6
Kilkhampton	474	5	10	0				2	9	5
Liskeard	701	10	10	0				4	19	0
Saltash	569	10	12	3	15	0	0	5	0	0
Tavistock	607	9	0	0	37	0	0	2	5	0
Camelford	222	4	6	6	73	0	0	2	17	0
Kingsbridge ..	338	7	0	0	36	0	0	4	5	0
Brixham	210	3	15	0	51	18	1	3	12	10

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly	Grants.			July
		Collection.	£.	s.	d.	Collection.
		£. s. d.	£.	s.	d.	£. s. d.
Ashburton	433	8 0 0	42	0	0	4 7 0
Allowed to newly married Ministers			75	0	0	
Totals	7120	131 18 9	329	18	1	60 9 3
<i>Cornwall District.</i>						
Redruth	1613	17 15 0				5 10 0
Camborne	1585	16 10 0				4 10 0
Tuckingmill	1612	13 10 0				4 10 1
Falmouth	983	17 10 0				8 4 6
Truro	1197	21 17 0				9 4 5
Perranwell	756	5 12 0				2 7 6
Gwennap	1143	12 6 8				3 0 10
St. Agnes	1310	11 0 0				3 4 0
St. Austle	1632	22 0 0				11 0 0
St. Mawes	443	7 5 0				3 16 6
Bodmin	778	14 0 0				5 0 0
St. Columb	642	7 0 0				3 9 6
Penzance	1167	29 0 0				9 7 0
St. Just	1771	27 2 6				7 12 4
St. Ives	973	21 0 0				6 6 0
Scilly Islands	155	4 0 0	27	14	2	2 3 6
Helstone	2015	25 10 0				12 0 0
Hayle	1532	17 0 0				5 12 0
Marazion	1004	10 0 0				3 12 0
Allowed to newly married Ministers			24	0	0	
Totals	22359	299 18 8	51	14	2	110 10 2
<i>Exeter District.</i>						
Exeter	980	24 15 0				14 9 10
Tiverton	354	6 10 0	20	10	0	8 0 0
Taunton, &c.	562	10 10 0				6 5 0
Bridgewater	406	7 1 0	26	0	0	5 0 0
South-Petherton	520	7 10 0				4 4 0
Axminster, &c.	314	4 15 0	29	7	3	3 5 6
Bridport	350	10 10 0	30	0	0	5 4 5
Barnstaple	848	10 15 0	17	0	0	9 0 0
Bideford	863	12 0 0				6 0 0
Dunster	309	6 10 6				5 5 0
Oakhampton	319	4 10 0	53	0	0	3 6 6
Teignmouth	268	6 0 0	14	7	0	3 4 8
Allowed to newly married Ministers			80	0	0	
Totals	6093	111 6 6	270	4	3	73 4 11
<i>Bristol District.</i>						
Bristol, North	2180	83 0 0				24 8 11
Bristol, South	1393	38 10 0				15 13 0
Kingswood	1125	20 6 0				5 0 0
Banwell	552	10 0 0	23	0	0	8 0 0
Stroud	500	7 0 0	16	0	0	4 15 0
Dursley	690	12 12 0	28	0	0	9 0 0
Downend	792	12 15 0	17	0	0	7 19 4
Gloucester	397	7 0 0				8 12 4

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.	Grants.	July Collection.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Tewkesbury	308	6 10 0	16 0 0	4 9 8
Cheltenham	641	21 0 0		13 0 0
Newport (Monmouth)	455	9 3 6	17 0 0	4 14 0
Cardiff	400	10 0 0	9 0 0	5 13 6
Monmouth	438	8 0 0	28 0 0	4 12 9
Abergavenny	675	8 0 0		7 0 0
Ledbury and Forest of Dean	470	6 6 0	41 0 0	4 0 0
Hereford	334	5 0 0	41 0 0	4 8 6
Additional subscriptions ..		1 15 0		
Allowed to newly married Ministers			99 0 0	
Totals	11350	266 17 6	335 0 0	131 7 0
<i>Bath District.</i>				
Bath	1129	32 0 0		16 0 0
Bradford (Wilts)	680	11 10 6	12 0 0	7 17 3
Midsomer-Norton	1783	24 0 0		17 0 0
Frome	860	13 2 1		8 0 7
Warminster	85	2 10 0	20 0 0	1 10 3
Melksham	430	6 0 0	3 7 0	7 0 0
Devizes	151	4 6 2	45 0 0	3 3 7
Shepton-Mallet	1080	16 14 9		8 10 5
Sherborne	539	11 2 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Weymouth	471	13 15 0		5 5 9
Dorchester	342	8 8 0	40 0 0	3 3 7
Shaftesbury	905	13 5 6	9 0 0	6 14 0
Glastonbury	402	8 4 0	27 3 6	4 3 6
Allowed to newly married Ministers			40 0 0	
Totals	8857	164 18 0	203 10 6	95 8 11
<i>First South Wales District.</i>				
Swansea	463	10 14 6	50 0 0	7 1 6
Merthyr-Tydvil	801	15 10 0		6 13 4
Brecon	255	9 9 0	30 12 0	5 0 0
Carmarthen	246	8 15 0	20 0 0	5 10 0
Haverfordwest	626	13 2 6		6 10 0
Pembroke	362	7 0 0	30 0 0	4 0 0
Allowed to newly married Ministers			75 0 0	
Totals	2753	64 11 0	205 12 0	34 14 10
<i>Second South Wales District.</i>				
Merthyr-Tydvil	638	11 10 0		2 15 0
Crickhowell	534	8 0 0		2 2 0
Cardiff	457	8 3 0	88 13 0	2 2 0
Brecon	192	4 10 0	43 8 0	2 5 6
Llandilo	239	4 7 0	37 8 0	1 6 6
Carmarthen	356	6 12 0	25 14 0	2 6 6
Swansea	243	5 2 6	37 2 0	1 10 0
Cardigan	401	5 15 0	56 13 0	1 6 0
St. David's	103	2 12 6	81 1 0	1 0 0
Aberystwith ..	654	9 13 7		1 8 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly	Grants.			July	
		Collection.	£.	s.	d.	Collection.	
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Machynlleth	514	5	10	0	26	3	0
Llanidloes	393	7	2	0	97	18	0
Totals	4724	78	17	7	494	0	0
<i>North Wales District.</i>							
Ruthin and Denbigh	640	8	9	0	43	14	0
Llangollen	503	5	0	0	9	0	0
Corwen	167	2	0	0	62	0	0
Llanrwst	947	10	2	0	49	0	0
Holywell	720	7	0	0	17	18	0
Mold	597	7	12	0			
Llanasa	484	5	11	0			
Beaumaris	401	4	4	0	51	14	0
Amlwch	383	3	4	0	68	14	0
Carnarvon	938	10	5	0	44	0	0
Pwllheli	313	3	11	0	59	5	0
Dolgelly	607	5	5	0	23	5	0
Barmouth	419	5	1	0	12	17	0
Llanfyllin	602	9	12	0			
Llanfair	446	6	17	0			
Totals	8167	93	13	0	441	7	0
<i>Birmingham and Shrewsbury District.</i>							
Birmingham, West	1627	42	0	0			
Birmingham, East	1327	22	10	0			
West Bromwich	721	20	5	0			
Wednesbury	2330	42	14	0			
Walsall	749	8	16	0	4	13	4
Wolverhampton	1243	21	0	0			
Dudley	1701	32	0	0			
Stourbridge	765	11	0	0			
Stourport	642	13	0	0	21	14	0
Worcester	537	13	16	0	6	14	6
Bromsgrove	170	2	16	6	40	7	6
Evesham	500	8	0	0	14	18	6
Redditch ..	363	8	11	0	25	0	1
Coventry	542	7	10	0	36	10	6
Leamington, &c.	476	9	0	6	15	7	6
Hinckley	734	7	14	0			
Shrewsbury	472	12	0	0			
Madeley	1240	25	0	0			
Wellington	1070	14	0	0			
Ludlow	558	7	10	0			
Kington	394	6	1	6	28	8	6
Rhayader, &c.	85	0	15	0	36	10	6
Newtown	587	6	0	0			
A special grant to Rhayader					47	8	0
Allowed to newly married							
Ministers					246	0	0
Totals	18833	341	19	6	523	12	11
<i>Macclesfield District.</i>							
Macclesfield	1564	38	0	0			
Buxton	424	9	10	0	26	3	6
Congleton	797	13	2	0			

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.	July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Nantwich	914	20	0	0		11	6	8
Northwich	953	19	7	0	14 9 6	8	3	0
Burslem	1009	26	0	4		8	6	8
Tunstall	790	16	10	0		6	12	4
Newcastle-under-Lyne....	873	12	10	0		5	5	0
Longton	584	9	5	0		4	14	0
Stafford	289	8	0	0	35 3 9	4	10	0
Leek	990	22	0	0	21 13 6	10	2	0
Uttoxeter	666	12	6	6		13	0	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					110 0 0			
Totals	9853	206	10	10	207 10 3	100	8	5
<i>Liverpool District.</i>								
Liverpool, North	1270	65	0	0		36	0	0
Liverpool, South	1896	72	0	0		26	0	0
Liverpool, Welsh	690	15	0	0		3	12	4
Chester	1000	25	10	0		11	0	0
Holywell (English) ...	224	4	12	0	33 6 6	3	8	4
Carnarvon (English) ...	41	2	5	0	16 17 0	1	8	6
Holyhead	47	1	5	0	16 17 0	1	2	0
Wrexham	336	7	0	0	33 17 0	3	15	0
Whitchurch	502	10	0	6		8	12	0
Warrington	909	22	0	0		12	17	2
St. Helen's and Prescot ..	384	8	11	0	18 17 0	5	10	0
Wigan	307	5	5	0	18 17 0	3	3	9
Southport and Ormskirk ..	300	7	12	0	19 17 0	5	16	4
Preston and Chorley	1370	34	0	0		17	5	0
Garstang	392	8	6	0	15 17 0	6	5	6
Lancaster	439	8	16	0	24 17 0	4	15	6
Allowed to newly married Ministers					174 0 0			
Totals	10107	297	2	6	373 2 6	150	11	5
<i>Manchester and Bolton Dist.</i>								
First Manchester	1114	50	0	0		33	1	0
Second Manchester	1521	42	0	0		20	0	0
Third Manchester	1928	95	0	0		36	10	0
Fourth Manchester	893	26	15	0		10	0	0
Altrincham	378	12	7	6		7	15	0
Manchester, Welsh	127	3	0	0	30 0 0	1	1	6
Stockport, North	782	21	0	0		5	15	0
Stockport, South	681	12	12	0		5	0	0
New-Mills	379	10	2	0	35 11 6	3	5	0
Glossop	428	6	0	0	30 14 6	3	10	0
Ashton-under-Lyne	866	16	10	0	43 18 6	6	10	0
Oldham	600	10	13	0	21 19 0	6	7	10
Delph, Saddleworth	217	5	5	0	29 13 6	1	15	0
Bolton	1877	42	0	0		18	10	0
Rochdale	1046	17	0	0		10	0	0
Burnley	1118	20	0	0		10	0	0
Bury	742	12	10	0		6	16	3
Blackburn	513	12	10	0	21 1 6	5	1	9
Haslingden	838	12	0	0		8	0	0
Bacup	926	15	15	0		9	0	0
Colne	900	10	0	0	23 4 0	6	10	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.	Grants.	July Collection.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Clitheroe	385	3 10 0	37 0 0	3 10 0
Leigh	300	5 7 6	26 6 6	3 0 0
Allowed to newly married Ministers			75 0 0	
Totals	18559	461 17 0	374 9 0	220 18 4
<i>Halifax and Bradford District.</i>				
Halifax	1888	41 0 0		18 0 0
Huddersfield	2212	42 10 0		21 15 2
Holmfirth	835	9 0 0		7 4 6
Sowerby-Bridge	1357	16 5 8		8 10 0
Todmorden	1302	11 0 0	19 7 0	6 0 0
Denby-Dale	548	5 7 0		3 16 10
Bradford, West	1277	25 10 0		12 1 0
Bradford, East	1597	27 0 0		18 13 0
Great Horton	1030	9 5 6		5 12 11
Keighley	1607	22 15 6		11 7 6
Bingley	853	11 0 0		5 17 0
Shipley	407	5 10 6		2 13 6
Skipton	584	9 3 0	31 13 4	3 5 0
Addingham	618	8 10 0		5 6 4
Grassington	232	3 0 0	31 13 4	1 14 0
Settle	390	7 10 0	31 13 4	3 0 0
Allowed to newly married Ministers			110 0 0	
Totals	16767	254 7 2	224 7 0	134 16 9
<i>Leeds District.</i>				
First Leeds	1962	65 0 0		20 4 8
Second Leeds	1870	66 10 0		29 0 0
Third Leeds	1957	37 0 0		14 18 3
Fourth Leeds	1785	30 0 0		11 2 9
Bramley	1880	20 10 0		9 5 10
Wakefield	1700	24 0 0		15 7 6
Birstal	1500	19 11 6		9 11 6
Dewsbury	1429	15 10 0		9 17 0
Otley	898	18 0 0		8 2 0
Pateley-Bridge	855	9 0 0		3 4 6
Pontefract	1650	32 5 0		16 17 4
Cleckheaton	778	9 5 0		6 9 0
Yeadon	908	12 0 0		4 1 10
Woodhouse-Grove	495	5 6 0		3 3 10
Allowed to newly married Ministers			120 0 0	
Totals	19667	363 17 6	120 0 0	161 6 0
<i>Sheffield District.</i>				
Sheffield, West	2156	60 0 0		20 0 0
Sheffield, East	2178	60 0 0		20 10 0
Chesterfield	752	13 8 6		9 5 3
Bakewell	445	7 6 0		3 15 0
Bradwell	482	6 1 0		4 0 0
Rotherham	1437	34 18 9		14 6 8
Doncaster	1415	26 0 0		19 5 0
Barnsley	800	18 0 0		10 10 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.	July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Retford	1206	20	8	9		6	3	0
Worksop	414	6	16	6		11	0	8
Totals	11285	252	19	6		118	15	7
<i>Nottingham and Derby District.</i>								
Nottingham	2976	53	0	0		20	0	0
Ilkestone	556	7	0	0	30 0 0	6	0	0
Mansfield	980	14	4	0		11	5	0
Newark	1481	31	10	0		18	0	0
Leicester	1084	13	0	0		11	7	0
Melton-Mowbray	768	14	5	6		9	15	6
Oakham	304	6	13	0	37 0 0	3	18	0
Stamford	284	6	10	0		4	15	0
Peterborough	730	12	10	0		9	2	0
Loughborough	784	10	2	0		8	18	3
Castle-Donington	726	8	19	0		7	0	5
Derby	1387	36	0	0		24	3	0
Ashbourne	271	6	0	0	20 0 0	6	7	2
Belper	1606	19	0	0		11	0	0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1017	20	0	0		13	10	0
Burton and Lichfield	585	12	0	0	50 0 0	9	16	1
Cromford	631	10	0	0	38 1 0	5	12	10
Allowed to newly married Ministers					83 0 0			
Totals	16170	280	13	6	258 1 0	180	10	3
<i>Lincoln District.</i>								
Lincoln	2137	43	10	0		22	0	0
Sleaford	1109	24	1	0		13	18	6
Market-Raisen	1100	17	18	0		7	4	0
Louth	2257	50	15	6		20	5	0
Horncastle	1280	31	10	0		16	15	0
Alford	911	19	0	0		10	0	0
Spilsby	1336	28	0	0		12	15	0
Boston	1156	26	6	0		14	1	7
Wainfleet	654	10	0	0		8	0	0
Spalding	1092	18	0	0		12	9	6
Grantham	1079	21	0	0		12	10	2
Bourne	310	5	13	0	22 15 6	4	10	0
Allowed to a newly married Minister					24 0 0			
Totals	14421	295	13	6	46 15 6	154	8	9
<i>Hull District.</i>								
Hull, West	1591	48	0	0		17	12	0
Hull, East	1516	43	5	0		16	15	0
Beverley	796	17	13	0		10	7	6
Howden	1002	22	0	0		10	8	0
Driffeld	725	15	5	0		9	0	0
Patrington	379	8	12	6	35 19 0	4	0	0
Hornsea	525	8	11	0	32 19 0	5	10	0
Grimsby	1320	26	0	0		13	0	0
Gainsborough	1207	23	0	0		12	3	6
Epworth	637	15	6	0	11 19 5	5	15	0
Snaith	870	18	6	0		12	2	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants. £. s. d.	July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brigg	903	19	3	0		10	0	0
Barton	1140	23	2	0		12	15	0
Bridlington	1371	26	0	0		14	7	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					75 0 0			
Totals.....	13982	314	3	6	155 17 5	153	15	0
<i>York District.</i>								
York	2850	79	5	0		41	0	0
Tadcaster.....	856	24	4	0		9	12	6
Pocklington	1021	16	5	0		9	6	0
Malton	1438	26	0	0		13	10	0
Easingwold ..	1189	20	17	6		11	2	6
Scarborough	1588	35	5	0		20	4	0
Pickering	886	13	10	0		7	12	6
Thirsk	982	23	3	0		10	7	6
Ripon.....	813	15	17	0	20 0 0	8	5	0
Selby	1078	21	6	0		9	12	0
Knaresborough	790	18	0	0	20 0 0	11	15	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					48 0 0			
Totals.....	13491	293	12	6	88 0 0	152	7	0
<i>Whitby and Darlington District.</i>								
Whitby	1060	23	10	0		9	1	3
Stokesley	610	13	0	0	56 0 0	7	10	0
Darlington	673	21	0	0		12	5	0
Stockton.....	969	27	12	0		13	8	6
Barnard-Castle	778	10	15	0		6	16	0
Bishop-Auckland	572	9	15	0		5	10	0
Middleham	613	7	0	0		4	1	6
Richmond & Reeth	1085	15	13	6	5 3 3	7	0	3
Bedale	862	13	16	0	6 0 0	4	12	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					82 0 0			
Totals.....	7222	142	1	6	149 3 3	70	4	6
<i>Newcastle District.</i>								
Newcastle, West	1103	34	6	6		13	2	6
Newcastle, East	860	13	0	0		6	0	0
Gateshead	887	13	0	0		6	17	6
North Shields	901	14	0	0		8	1	0
Blyth.....	498	8	15	0		3	6	8
South Shields	640	8	13	6		3	18	0
Sunderland	1796	40	0	0		22	10	10
Houghton-le-Spring	655	6	17	6		3	16	0
Durham	1103	17	3	6		10	10	0
Wolsingham	566	7	0	0	15 19 6	3	10	0
Hexham	595	7	10	0	25 11 6	5	11	3
Shotley-Bridge	718	12	14	0		8	6	0
Alston	826	12	0	0		4	10	0
Alnwick	131	6	11	0		1	8	2
Berwick	79	2	7	0	42 0 0	0	19	0
Morpeth	53	1	8	6	21 0 0	0	13	0

CIRCUITS.		Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
	Nos.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Allowed to a newly married Minister.....					24	0	0			
Totals.....	11411	205	6	6	128	11	0	102	19	11
<i>Carlisle District.</i>										
Carlisle	260	9	6	4	25	0	0	3	10	0
Brampton	152	8	5	0	30	0	0	1	5	0
Whitehaven	375	3	10	0	40	0	0	1	10	0
Workington	539	3	12	0				3	0	0
Appleby	416	7	15	6	20	0	0	3	15	6
Penrith	660	12	13	0	30	0	0	5	12	0
Wigton	211	4	11	6	40	0	0	2	19	6
Kendal	579	7	0	0	20	0	0	5	3	0
Ulverstone	145	2	12	0	40	0	0	1	6	6
Dumfries	56	0	15	0	25	0	0	0	10	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					40	0	0			
Totals.....	3393	55	0	4	310	0	0	28	11	6
<i>Isle of Man District.</i>										
Douglas.....	1571	17	0	0	50	0	0	5	0	0
Ramsay and Peel.....	1650	14	1	0				5	0	0
Totals	3221	31	1	0	50	0	0	10	0	0
<i>Edinburgh and Aberdeen District.</i>										
Edinburgh	424	13	10	0	145	0	0	4	4	0
Dunbar and Haddington ..	41	1	8	0				0	8	0
Glasgow and Paisley, &c..	1512	27	0	0	40	0	0	6	7	6
Ayr	159	2	0	6	51	0	0	0	12	0
Aberdeen	301	6	10	0	42	15	6	1	5	0
Dundee	103	1	10	0	48	15	0	1	0	0
Perth	68	2	2	0	50	0	0	1	6	6
Arbroath, &c.....	117	3	2	6	53	0	0	1	14	4
Banff	74	1	17	0	14	0	0	0	14	0
Inverness	45	1	0	0	52	9	0	0	15	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					83	0	0			
Totals	2844	60	0	0	579	19	6	18	6	4
<i>Shetland Isles District.</i>										
Lerwick	500	3	0	0	149	11	0	1	10	0
Walls	300	1	16	0	91	8	0	0	10	0
Northmavin, &c.	221	0	10	0	49	10	6	0	8	0
Yell, &c.....	150	0	10	0	49	10	6	0	7	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					35	0	0			
Totals	1171	5	16	0	375	0	0	2	15	0

GENERAL VIEW OF THE NUMBERS, YEARLY AND JULY
COLLECTIONS, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1843.

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
London	23555	618	8	7	808	11	11	424	9	1
Bedford and North- ampton.....	10065	177	5	6	274	13	0	128	3	9
Kent.....	7321	170	0	7	192	14	3	130	18	9
Norwich and Lynn	10937	171	11	7	318	14	4	122	9	7
Oxford.....	6773	117	0	6	250	0	0	93	7	0
Portsmouth.....	4600	86	2	0	262	1	0	70	3	2
Guernsey.....	3953	64	10	0	37	1	6	29	7	3
Devonport	7120	131	18	9	329	18	1	60	9	3
Cornwall	22359	299	18	8	51	14	2	110	10	2
Exeter	6093	111	6	6	270	4	3	73	4	11
Bristol.....	11350	266	17	6	335	0	0	131	7	0
Bath.....	8857	164	18	0	203	10	6	95	8	11
1st South Wales ..	2753	64	11	0	205	12	0	34	14	10
2d South Wales ..	4724	78	17	7	494	0	0	21	17	6
North Wales	8167	93	13	0	441	7	0	32	8	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury..	18833	341	19	6	523	12	11	254	5	1
Macclesfield.....	9853	206	10	10	207	10	3	100	8	5
Liverpool.....	10107	297	2	6	373	2	6	150	11	5
Manchester and Bolton	18559	461	17	0	374	9	0	220	18	4
Halifax and Brad- ford	16767	254	7	2	224	7	0	134	16	9
Leeds	19667	363	17	6	120	0	0	161	6	0
Sheffield	11285	252	19	6				118	15	7
Nottingham and Derby	16170	280	13	6	258	1	0	180	10	3
Lincoln	14421	295	13	6	46	15	6	154	8	9
Hull	13982	314	3	6	155	17	5	153	15	0
York... ..	13491	293	12	6	88	0	0	152	7	0
Whitby and Dar- lington	7222	142	1	6	149	3	3	70	4	6
Newcastle	11411	205	6	6	128	11	0	102	19	11
Carlisle	3393	55	0	4	310	0	1	28	11	6
Isle of Man	3221	31	1	0	50	0	0	10	0	0
Edinburgh & Aber- deen	2844	60	0	0	579	19	6	18	6	4
Shetland Isles	1171	5	16	0	375	0	0	2	15	0
Totals	331024	6479	2	1	9089	11	5	3573	19	0

2.—EXTRAORDINARIES.

(1.)—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother L. Williams, from Swansea to London	4	0	0
J. Mason, 1st, from Melksham to Leyton.....	8	0	0
Culcheth, from Bishop-Stortford to Lewes	2	10	0
Bytheway, from Hastings to St. Alban's	4	0	0
R. Wheeler, from Frome to Sheerness	5	10	0
J. Sharman, from Ringwood to Ashford	4	0	0
J. Piggott, from Leighton-Buzzard to Bungay.....	2	0	0
Armett, from Monmouth to Watlington	4	0	0
D. Jackson, from Sherminster-Newton to Buckingham	5	0	0
J. T. Barr, from Camelford to Wantage	5	0	0
Southern, from Dursley to Liskeard	5	0	0
Beard, from Banwell to Camelford.....	3	0	0
Rouch, from Teignmouth to Kingsbridge.....	1	10	0
J. Heap, from Bridport to St. Just	5	0	0
T. Heeley, from Shepton-Mallet to Penzance	4	0	0
R. Keyworth, from Bourne to Helstone	4	0	0
Eglinton, from Taunton to Tiverton, &c.	4	0	0
Beckwith, from Tavistock to Teignmouth.....	2	0	0
Williams, from Newport to Banwell	2	0	0
Britton, from Wantage to Dursley.....	2	0	0
Wade, from Banwell to Monmouth	1	0	0
Sanders, from Buckingham to Forest of Dean.....	2	0	0
Floyd, from St. Alban's to Midsomer-Norton	3	0	0
W. Davies, 2d, from Willenhall to Frome	5	0	0
George, from Gosport to Melksham	2	10	0
W. Burnett, from Harwich to Shaftsbury	3	0	0
J. Simmons, from Shepton-Mallet to Swansea.....	3	0	0
G. Greenwood, from Pembroke to Tredegar.....	2	0	0
W. Worth, from Liskeard to Merthyr-Tydvill	3	0	0
R. Shepherd, from Pembroke to Brecon	3	10	0
Isaac Jenkins, from Llanidloes to Brecon.....	2	0	0
Thomas Jones, 3d, from St. David's to Swansea	2	10	0
E. Richards, from Cardigan to Swansea	1	0	0
J. Hughes, from Brecon to St. David's.....	4	0	0
D. Evans, from Abergele to Holywell	1	0	0
J. Jones, from Holywell to Abergele	1	0	0
D. Williams, from Carnarvon to Beaumaris.....	1	0	0
T. Hughes, from Pwllheli to Bangor	1	0	0
W. Batten, from Beaumaris to Pwllheli	2	0	0
B. Roberts, from Llanasa to Barmouth	1	0	0
M. Thomas, from Holywell to Llanfyllin.....	2	0	0
J. Smith, from Bridport to Evesham.....	2	0	0
M. Young, from Sherborne to Northwich	3	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother W. Brailey, from Dursley to Uttoxeter	2	0	0
Thomas Crosby, from Gainsborough to Shaftesbury	3	0	0
F. Baker, from Skipton to Wrexham	3	0	0
J. Sykes, from Perth to Holywell	5	0	0
B. Wood, from Ludlow to Ashton	3	0	0
James Brook, from Coventry to Oldham	8	0	0
Joseph Walker, from Leyton to Ashton-under-Lyne	6	0	0
J. Hornby, from Wrexham to Clithero	3	0	0
J. Hanson, from St. Agnes to Keighley	4	0	0
T. Kemshall, from Appleby to Grassington	2	10	0
Petch, from Croydon to Cleckheaton	4	10	0
Brocklehurst, from Dursley to Ilkestone	5	0	0
Hall, from Lancaster to Burton-on-Trent	5	0	0
J. Pearce, from Cromford to Sleaford	2	0	0
Killick, from Brampton to Louth	6	0	0
Learoyd, from Stockport to Boston	6	0	0
Gartside, from Stamford to Pattingham	5	0	0
H. Stevenson, from Bourne to Hornsea	3	0	0
W. Wilkinson, from Denby-Dale to Bridlington	1	10	0
Findlay, from Montrose to Middleham	2	5	0
Freeman, from Alston to South Shields	2	0	0
Connor, from Ayr to Alston	3	0	0
J. Collier, from Pateley-Bridge to Alnwick	2	0	0
Joseph Jackson, from Clitheroe to Workington	4	0	0
Uriah Butters, from Shetland to London, &c.	5	0	0
H. Dean, from Banff to Ulverstone	8	0	0
Huddleston, from Ripon to Castletown, Isle of Man	7	0	0
Lucas, 2d, from Oswestry to Dunbar	3	0	0
W. Lindley, from Congleton to Aberdeen	5	0	0
T. S. Wood, from Tewkesbury to Aberdeen	5	0	0
E. Baylis, from Shetland to London	5	0	0
E. Stokes's expenses to Shetland	5	0	0
Wilkinson's, ditto	10	0	0
Bowman's, ditto	10	0	0
Wedlock's travelling expenses in his Circuit	15	7	9
Travelling expenses of the late brother W. Roberts, who died at Edinburgh on his way to his Circuit, &c.	10	0	0
Brother Langley, from Peterborough to Arbroath	4	0	0
	£311	2	9

(2.)—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Harding, severe and protracted afflictions of his wife	20	0	0
Mason, 1st, (late,) funeral expenses	12	0	0
Rawlins, (late,) funeral expenses	12	0	0
James Baker, for family affliction	4	0	0
Wardley, funeral expenses of his wife	12	0	0
Geach, for affliction	5	0	0
Etchells, for severe family affliction	12	0	0
Rawlins, (late,) for affliction	11	5	0
Botterell, (late,) for affliction	5	0	0

AFFLICTIONS, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Botterell, (late,) funeral expenses	12	0	0
Webb's severe family affliction, and funeral expenses of his child	10	0	0
Rogerson, for family affliction, and towards the funeral expenses of two children.....	12	0	0
Wevill, for family affliction.....	6	0	0
W. Hill, 1st, for long family affliction	6	0	0
Ditto, funeral expenses of his wife.....	12	0	0
Beckwith, for severe family affliction	10	0	0
Davis, for long and severe family affliction	9	0	0
Elvins, for long and severe family affliction.....	5	0	0
George, for long and severe affliction	5	0	0
James Taylor, for family affliction, and funeral expenses of his child	12	0	0
W. Worth, for peculiar affliction of his son	15	0	0
R. Williams, for severe affliction	12	0	0
E. Edwards, for severe affliction of his daughter	10	0	0
J. Smetham, for severe family affliction	20	0	0
W. Baker, sen., for peculiar family affliction	8	0	0
Blundell, for peculiar family affliction	10	0	0
Ditto, for funeral expenses of his wife	12	0	0
F. Barker, for severe affliction	10	0	0
Ditto, for severe affliction and funeral expenses of his child	10	0	0
D. Evans, for long and severe affliction	20	0	0
P. Budd, for severe family affliction	8	0	0
W. H. Taylor, for severe affliction.....	20	0	0
Skelton, for severe family afflictions	12	0	0
Dalby, on account of severe family afflictions	10	0	0
Joll, for severe family affliction	8	0	0
Ditto, funeral expenses of his wife.....	12	0	0
J. Hocken, for severe and protracted family affliction.....	12	0	0
T. Beal, for protracted affliction.....	9	0	0
Gartside, for very severe family affliction.....	12	0	0
Lockyer, for affliction	6	6	0
J. Mitchell, for severe affliction.....	8	0	0
Ditto, funeral expenses of his wife	12	0	0
J. Kendall, 1st, for affliction	5	0	0
J. Jones, 1st, for funeral expenses of his wife	12	0	0
Dunbar, for affliction	7	0	0
Walsh, for very severe and protracted affliction	20	0	0
H. Dean, for peculiar family affliction.....	3	0	0
J. Bumstead, funeral expenses of his wife	12	0	0
Ditto, for family affliction	5	0	0
Roberts, (late,) for affliction, &c.	8	0	0
Ditto, (late,) funeral expenses.....	12	0	0
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	£532	11	0
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(3.)—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
Camborne.....	20	0	0
Corwen.....	20	0	0
Wolverhampton	20	0	0
Sowerby-Bridge	20	0	0

FURNITURE, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Melton-Mowbray	20	0	0
Sleaford	20	0	0
Grimsby	20	0	0
Easingwold	20	0	0
	£160	0	0

(4.)—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Harding, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Supplying the late brother J. Mason's place	46	4	0
Brother Moses Dunn, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Brother Jameson, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Supplying brother I. Whitehouse's place during his affliction	6	8	0
Brother M. Wilson, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Brother Leigh, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting, held in the Bristol District	7	15	3
Supplying brother Vibert's place during his affliction	4	4	0
Ditto brother Elvins's place	16	5	6
Ditto brother George's place	25	4	0
Ditto brother Julian's place	15	0	0
Ditto brother R. Williams's place	5	0	0
Ditto brother Methuselah Thomas's place	3	0	0
Brother Blundell, for the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Supplying brother Nicklin's place during his affliction	10	0	0
Ditto brother E. Sumner's place	15	0	0
Carriage of brother J. Sugden's boxes on his becoming a Supernumerary	5	0	0
Supplying brother W. H. Taylor's place during his affliction	16	0	0
Ditto brother P. C. Horton's place	28	7	0
Ditto brother Beal's place	6	1	0
Carriage of brother Carlton's boxes, on his becoming a Supernumerary	5	0	0
Supplying brother J. Whitworth's place during his affliction	5	15	6
Supplying brother J. Mitchell's place during his affliction	13	13	0
Ditto brother J. Walsh's place	26	4	0
Ditto brother J. Sugden's place	10	0	0
Expenses of advertising for Shetland	3	14	0
Error in brother Mann's allowance	5	0	0
Expenses of brother John Lock, at Rochdale	40	18	0
Supplying brother Keysell's place during his affliction	9	19	6
Ditto brother Evans's place	24	1	0
Ditto brother Edge's place	12	1	6
Brother G. Clarke, for carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	3	0	0
Brother Imison's travelling expenses from Shetland to the Sheffield Conference	5	0	0
Printing Pastoral Addresses and other Connexional documents ...	151	2	0
Part of the expenses of printing Yearly Collection and July Collection Papers, and carriage of them into the respective Circuits	30	18	9
Interest of money borrowed, and Bank Commission	77	18	0
Dr. Newton's expenses, on attending the Irish Conference	5	0	0
Brother M'Owan's expenses, on attending the South Wales District-Meeting	5	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Atherton's expenses, on attending the North Wales District-Meeting	1	10	0
Dr. Newton's Assistant.....	73	19	7
Ditto Assistant's boxes	1	5	0
Ditto stationery and letters	2	10	0
Brother Cusworth's expenses to the Irish Conference	8	0	0
President's Assistant.....	80	0	0
Ditto expenses to South Wales, Scotland, and Ireland.....	18	0	0
Ditto stationery and letters	6	9	6
Expenses attending the Special Examination of Candidates for our Ministry, for two years.....	143	6	7
Treasurers' stationery, letters, and parcels	6	10	0
Loss by light gold, for two years.....	2	10	0
Expenses of Chairmen visiting the solitary stations in their Districts, by order of Conference	14	19	0
Deeds and law-expenses in the settlement of the Llanbister case ...	40	0	0
Brother Roberts, (late,) allowance as a married man, omitted last year	24	0	0
Amount of Miscellaneous expenses	1,126	13	8
Ditto of Travelling expenses.....	311	2	9
Ditto of Afflictions	532	11	0
Ditto of Furniture	160	0	0
Total amount of Extraordinaries	£2,130	7	5

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Dr. *The Treasurers of the Contingent Fund.*

Per Contra.

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	1843.			1843.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance of last Year	354	2	4	By amount of Ordinary Deficiencies	8,439	11 5
To Yearly Subscription, 1843.....	6,479	2	1	By amount of Extraordinary Deficiencies.....	2,130	7 5
To July Collection, 1843.....	3,573	19	0	By Grant for Ireland	650	0 0
To Payment from the Executors of late Mr. Scott	91	14	11	By expenses attending the Prosecution in the		
To Legacy from late Miss Harvey (less Property	23	6	0	Court of Arches, and defending the same on		
Tax)				an Appeal to the Judicial Committee of the		
To ditto from late Mr. Squire of North-Molton,	5	0	0	Court of Privy Council, in the case of the	700	13 9
Devon	5	5	0	refusal to bury the corpse of a child at Gedney		
To Donation from W. Bruce, Esq., Shetland				general expenses incurred in opposing the		
To amount received from the Missionary Committee	630	0	0	Educational Clauses of the Factories' Bill as	316	6 2
in compensation for returned Missionaries taken	1,074	9	5	amended in Committee		
into the work at home						
To Balance due to the Treasurers	£12,236	18	9			
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LIST OF THE PRESIDENTS

OF THE

METHODIST CONFERENCE,

SINCE THE DEATH OF THE REV. JOHN WESLEY.

1791, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. WILLIAM THOMPSON.
1792, <i>London,</i>	REV. ALEXANDER MATHER.
1793, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. JOHN PAWSON.
1794, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. THOMAS HANBY.
1795, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. JOSEPH BRADFORD.
1796, <i>London,</i>	REV. THOMAS TAYLOR.
1797, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. THOMAS COKE, LL.D.
1798, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JOSEPH BENSON.
1799, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. SAMUEL BRADBURN.
1800, <i>London,</i>	REV. JAMES WOOD.
1801, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. JOHN PAWSON, <i>Second Election.</i>
1802, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, 1st.
1803, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. JOSEPH BRADFORD, <i>Second Election.</i>
1804, <i>London,</i>	REV. HENRY MOORE.
1805, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. THOMAS COKE, LL.D., <i>Second Election.</i>
1806, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. ADAM CLARKE, LL.D.
1807, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. JOHN BARBER.
1808, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JAMES WOOD, <i>Second Election.</i>
1809, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. THOMAS TAYLOR, <i>Second Election.</i>
1810, <i>London,</i>	REV. JOSEPH BENSON, <i>Second Election.</i>
1811, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. CHARLES ATMORE.
1812, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. JOSEPH ENTWISLE.
1813, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. WALTER GRIFFITH.
1814, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. ADAM CLARKE, LL.D., <i>Second Election.</i>
1815, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. JOHN BARBER, <i>Second Election.</i>
1816, <i>London,</i>	REV. RICHARD REECE.
1817, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. JOHN GAULTER.
1818, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. JONATHAN EDMONDSON.
1819, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JONATHAN CROWTHER.
1820, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. JABEZ BUNTING, A.M.
1821, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. GEORGE MARSDEN.
1822, <i>London,</i>	REV. ADAM CLARKE, LL.D., <i>Third Election.</i>
1823, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. HENRY MOORE, <i>Second Election.</i>
1824, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. ROBERT NEWTON.
1825, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JOSEPH ENTWISLE, <i>Second Election.</i>
1826, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. RICHARD WATSON.
1827, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. JOHN STEPHENS.
1828, <i>London,</i>	REV. JABEZ BUNTING, A.M., <i>Second Election.</i>
1829, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. JAMES TOWNLEY, D.D.
1830, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. GEORGE MORLEY.
1831, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. GEORGE MARSDEN, <i>Second Election.</i>
1832, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. ROBERT NEWTON, <i>Second Election.</i>
1833, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. RICHARD TREFFRY, SEN.
1834, <i>London,</i>	REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, 2d.
1835, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. RICHARD REECE, <i>Second Election.</i>
1836, <i>Birmingham,</i>	REV. JABEZ BUNTING, D.D., <i>Third Election.</i>
1837, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. EDMUND GRINDROD.
1838, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. THOMAS JACKSON.
1839, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. THEOPHILUS LESSEY.
1840, <i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne,</i>	REV. ROBERT NEWTON, <i>Third Election.</i>
1841, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. JAMES DIXON.
1842, <i>London,</i>	REV. JOHN HANNAH, D.D.
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